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> Shelling of Mountain Near Site of Papal Mass Prompts Vatican Move

By Jonathan C. Randal

Washington Past Service
SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina —
Pope John Paul II on Tuesday canceled his
planned visit to Sarajevo hours after 11 Bosnian Serb artillery rounds slammed into a mountainside less than two miles from where he hoped to say an open-air Mass on Thursday.

The decision, announced by the Vatican in Rome and by the office of the Bosnian president, Alija Izetbegovic, ended weeks of speculation and repeated warnings from rebel Serbian leaders that they could not guarantee the Pope's safety.

"The Pope, after consulting his principal aides and inspired by a deep sense of responsibility toward the population, has therefore decided to postpone the visit to Sarajevo, scheduled for Sept. 8, with the aim of carrying it out as soon as circumstances permit," the Vatican statement

The cancellation represented yet another setback to city's population—the majority Muslims as well Roman Catholic Croatian and Orthodox Serbian minorities—and followed what UN military spokesmen termed the worst violation of the zone protecting Sarajevo from heavy weapons fire since February.

Residents of all religious persuasions had hoped the papal visit would galvanize flagging international support for their plight and their increasingly ignored pleas for maintaining Bosnia as a multiethnic

Instead, once again the rebel Serbs, who occupy more than 70 percent of Bosnia and maintain their blockade of the capital, demonstrated the effectiveness of their

Serbian leaders have opposed the Pope's planned 24 hour visit to Sarajevo. They said it was a political gesture to the predominants Muslim Bosnian government.

UN military spokesmen, commenting on the violation of the heavy-weapons exclusion zone around Sarajevo, said UN radar showed that the II rounds were fired in a 20-minute period ending at 11:50 A.M. The spokesmen said they suspected the Serbs used a mobile 76mm mountain

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Relatives of John O'Hanlon, a Catholic killed by unionists on the first day of the IRA cease-fire, grieving on Tuesday at his funeral in North Belfast.

Progress in Cairo Held Up by Vatican Objections

By John Lancaster and Boyce Rensberger Washington Post Service

CAIRO — Delegates to the Cairo con-ference neared agreement Tuesday on an American-backed compromise aimed at defusing religious controversy over abortion, but progress stalled at the last minute

over objections from the Vatican. U.S. and other delegates had how reaching consensus on a formal plan to stabilize world population. The sudden ad-journment startled many delegates, who were uncertain about its implications for the rest of the meeting.

Clinton administration officials who

Ten nations are joining together to share family planning skills with Third World. Page 4.

reporters after the closed and predicted — that agreement would be had adjourned said the Holy See appeared reached Tuesday night on the second day of the conference, removing what many participants say is the biggest hurdle to

official. "Muslim countries, Nicaragua, Latin American countries agreed. It's striking, in any case."

Working to resolve differences in a key

paragraph on abortion, envoys of most of the 180 nations represented in Cairo settled on a formulation sought by the Vatiabortion be promoted as a method of family planning" and that governments should do their hest to reduce its use.

At the same time, the proposed compro-

African and Latin American countries that are traditional allies of the Vatican.

"It is a surprise," said a dejected U.S.

"Straight When the countries of the Vatican, abortion is legal, women should have access to safe abortion services and "reliable control of the countries of the variety of the information and compassionate counseling." That guarantee was apparently unscceptable to the Holy See, according to participants in the Tuesday night sessions.

Administration officials said that while the Vatican delegation was the only one to object to the latest version of the compromise language, other countries had expressed their desire to seek changes. Amid fears that the dehate would last all night,

See ABORTION, Page 4

Paris and Bonn Play Loose on Unity Issue

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

PARIS — The sudden flap about calls for a hard-core Europe organized around Germany and France have little to do with a blueprint for the future European Union and much to do with electoral pressures in Bonn and Paris, government officials said

Both Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Prime Minister Edouard Balladur apparently felt compelled to reassert French-German primacy in shaping Europe, mainly as a way of heading off nationalistic revolts from members of their own parties distilusioned with European cooperation.

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Sampras Is Upset

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Pete Sampras, the defending champion, was upset in the fourth round of the U.S. Open tennis championships on Tuesday by Jaime Yzaga of Peru, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5.

Sampras ranked No. 1 in the world.

Sampras, ranked No. 1 in the world. had been seeking his third U.S. Open

championship. He won the tournament in 1990 and 1993. Yzaga is

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ranked 23 in the world.

In U.S. Open

"If they stick together ahout France and Germany being the centerpiece of Europe, it helps both of them with the Social Democratic left and reduces the risk of a revolt on the right," a French policymaker said. If the French campaign took on an anti-German tenor, it could hurt Mr. Kohl's claims to have reconciled Europe to German reunification.

Given that Mr. Kohl faces elections in October and must maintain his anti-inflation reputation, any early drop in German interest rates is excluded. For Mr. Balladur, that policy is a potential handicap and a potential target for anti-European - because France would welcome

Talking up the French-German alliance helps both leaders transcend these potential complaints.

But the swift backlash suggests that these domestic considerations blinded Mr. Kohl and Mr. Balladur to the way in which statements that once might have been dismissed as campaign rhetoric have become the stuff of domestic politics in other coun-

tries in a more integrated Europe.
For example, Prime Minister John Major has been exposed to fresh attacks that he has been duped about Britain's future in Europe. Britain and Italy were irate about

See EUROPE, Page 2

By Seth Mydans

New York Times Service
FONTANA, California — It was a symbol of America's industrial might, one of the world's higgest, most sophisticated, most expensive steel mills, employing thousands of workers and producing 2.3

A world survey of competitiveness ranks the United States first, displacing Japan. Page 13.

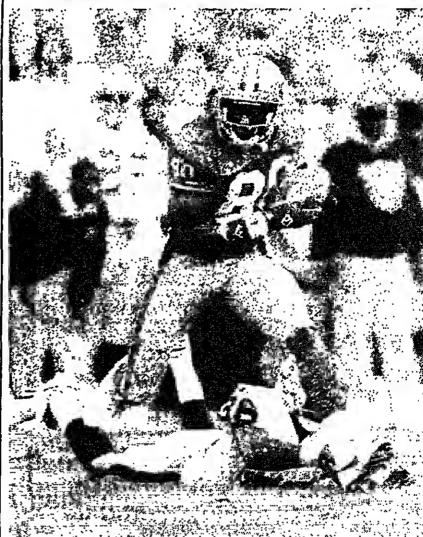
million tons of high-grade carbon steel a

But almost immediately, the 23-story-high, \$287 million Kaiser Steel Corp. plant became a symbol of wrenching changes in the economy, its roaring furnaces affected by international competition, environmental regulations, labor disputes and the en-croachments of corporate raiders.

Within three years it was closed. This desert town 45 miles (70 kilometers) east of Los Angeles, once home to citrus groves,

been the scene of one last hurst of activity: 300 Chinese workers from Shaogang Steel Corp. of Beijing have been cutting, unbolting, dismantling and crating the 55,000-ton mill and shipping the pieces to southern China for reassembly.

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NFL MARK FOR RICE - The 49ers' Jerry Rice, beating a Raiders'

Piece by Massive Piece, Chinese Ship Home an American Symbol

year when it went on line in 1979.

then part of Southern California's industrial engine, slipped into the shuttered slowdown that has gripped the region. Now, since early last year, the mill has

Amid sprays of sparks from cutting

torches and the roar of giant cranes, each piece — some nearly 200 tons — was photographed and marked in Chinese characters to be matched with blueprints

defender, broke Jim Brown's record with his 127th touchdown. Page 18.

Robbers Breakfast at Tiffany's, and Clean the Plate

By Robert D. McFadden

timing and bravado, two armed robbers invaded Tiffany's in Manhattan, the police said, and - after binding four guards and defeating the alarm systems — made off with about \$1 million in jewelry and the videotapes that had recorded the escapade.

injured. It was the costliest robbery in the 157-year history of Tiffany & Co.

investigators said the robbers intercepted an unarmed security guard near mid-night Sunday on his way to work at the Art Deco building at Fifth Avenue and 57th Street. The thieves were selective, choosing about 300 necklaces, hracelets, watches,

off alarms and the location of video camarchipelago of treasure in mahogany-andglass display cases.

"It was a very, very professional joh." said Captain Salvatore M. Blando, the commander of the detective unit. "They were definitely on a schedule. They might have cased the place for a long time. We're looking into it being an inside job."

Tiffany, whose name has come to sym-

smash-and-grab thugs, con artists with fany security: its guard schedules, the use creet statement saying only that the store of intercoms at locked doors, how to turn had been robbed, that no one had been hurt and that its doors would be open for eras and keys to the sales floor, with its business as usual. No estimate of the loss was given, but a police spokesman said it was "upwards of \$1 million."

[Lloyd's of London offered a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the recovery of the jewels and the arrest and conviction of the robbers, The Associated

Dublin Tries To Calm Fear After Meeting With the IRA

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Protestant Unionists, Suspecting Secret Deal, Hear Some Reassurance

By John Darnton

New York Times Service
DUBLIN — With government workers leaning on window sills to watch every move and a knot of cheering well-wishers waving the Irish tricolor on the sidewalk, Gerry Adams, the radical republican leader of Northern Ireland, entered Government House on Tuesday for his first meeting ever with the Irish prime minister,

Alhert Reynolds. The session was denounced even before it began by Protestant unionists in the North. They saw it as a charade designed to confer sheep's elothing on Mr. Adams now that the Irish Republican Army on whose behalf he speaks has declared an unconditional cease-fire in the 25-year sectarian struggle over Northern Island.
The 90-minute session was also attended

In Belfast, the rise of a new Catholic middleclass helped bring about the cease-fire. Page 2.

by John Hume, leader of the moderate mainstream Catholic party in the North, It ended with a one-paragraph state-

ment and a hrief news conference. "We are at the beginning of a new era in which we are all totally and absolutely committed to democratic and peaceful methods of resolving our political prob-

lems," the statement began.

All three men said they wanted to include the Protestant unionists in "an equitable and lasting agreement" over the fu-

ture of Ulster. Though many Protestants welcome peace, their leaders worry that the cease-

fire has come about because of a secret back-room deal between Britain and its enemy, the IRA. Both of them deny this Mr. Adams seemed particularly eloquent in calling upon the Protestants to lay down their fears. At one point he said: "I

to my Protestant brothers and sisters in the North. A negotiated peace settlement holds no threat for them." was to plan for a "forum of peace and

extend in generosity a hand of friendship

reconciliation" that the Irish government wants to sponsor in October. It would include all political parties of the North, although the Unionist parties are highly unlikely to attend.

The idea for such a forum was largely as a way of bringing Sinn Fein, the political wing of the IRA, into some kind of larger political dialogue.

But undoubtedly the real intent behind Mr. Reynolds's decision to meet with Mr. Adams was to give the Sinn Fein president a political boost that he can point to in the Catholic neighborhoods of Northern Ireland. Mr. Adams needs to convince hardline elements within the IRA that the decision to ahandon military actions is bearing

See IRELAND, Page 4

On the Steppe, Ex-Enemies **Make Historic** 'War' in Peace

By Fred Hiatt

TOTSKOYE TRAINING GROUND Russia — The Russian officer approached the checkpoint after nightfall. By the rules of the joint U.S.-Russian training military exercise taking place here, he should have heen detained for violating curfew.

But the officer, calling a kind of timeout in this first-ever exercise, said he just wanted to tell the Americans how happy he was they had come.

Specialist Eddie Cox, 26, handed him a photograph of his own family in Pittsburgh, and the soldiers from formerly enemy armies hugged as the wind gathered on the steppe.

"Myself, I don't really believe we should have been enemies," Mr. Cox said Tues-day. "I told him he would always have a friend in America."

For the first time ever, U.S. soldiers are in Russia's heartland, conducting training maneuvers with the Russian army. The number of Americans is small - just over 300 including air force erews - but many American and Russian officers alike here said they considered the cooperation historic, not least because the two divisions involved were facing each other across the Fulda Gap in Germany only a few years

ago.
"It's interesting how quickly you can make friendships," said Colonel Richard M. Bridges, 44. "It's hard to believe we were ever watching each other through binoculars across the inner Germany bor-

"I expected a lot more tension in the way See FRIENDS, Page 4

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New York Times Service NEW YORK - With trickery, threats,

No shots were fired and no one was

The shop had been victimized nine times previously by ambitious shoplifters.

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rings and earrings encrusted with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and other gems.

They appeared to know a lot about Tifbolize luxury and elegance, issued a dis-

Press reported.]

With bulletproof glass covering the dis-plays in its windows, with steel doors, See ROBBERY, Page 4

Belfast's Catholic Middle Class Helped the Push for Peace

By William E. Schmidt New York Times Service

BELFAST — Duriog Sunday morning Mass, the Volvos and Mercedeses belooging to worshipers at St. Brigid's spill up and down the fashionable streets along Malone Road, Belfast's most exclusive oeighborhood and once a redoubt of Northern Ireland's moneyed Protes-

Built more than a bundred years ago to serve the servants who worked in the area, St. Brigid's is oow Belfast's fastest-growing and most pros-perous Roman Catbolic parisb. These days, Catholic teachers, law-yers, and businessmen fill nearly half the bouses in this leafy enclave, and, in a muddy lot next door, a new \$2.3-

million sanctuary is rising.
"Twenty-five years ago, Catholics were treated like second-class citzens," said John Kearney, a parishioner who runs his own contracting business. "I'm not going to say there still isn't unfairness and discrimination. But as far as I'm concerned, there is also a real sense of possibility and opportunity, too."

Io a city scarred by 25 years of killing and sectarian violence, the quiet lanes along Malone Road and other green neighborhoods illuminate an important fact of life: the emergence of a growing Catholic middle-class that has subtly altered the political and economic landscape

BONN - Germany's gov-

ernment and opposition ac-cused each other of incompe-

tence in economic policy on Tuesday in what was likely to

be their last major parliamenta-

ry confrontation before the gen-

Finance Minister Theo Wai-

gel defended the way be bad

financed German reunificacion

in the past four years and said

the Social Democratic opposi-

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Waigel of incurring more public

debt than all his predecessors

Continued from Page 1 gun with a five-mile (eight-kilo-

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around the besieged Bosman

capital, UN personnel and Bos-

nian police oo Tuesday after-

noon conducted a dress re-

hearsal of security measures for

With sirens blaring, a convoy of UN armored vehicles drove

from the UN-operated airport

aloog Marshal Tito boulevard

-better known as Sniper Alley

to Sarajevo's residents since the fighting in the capital began in

Also heightening speculation that the Pope would brave any

danger to visit Sarajevo was the

arrival this afternoon of the

By evaluating all circumstances," the Bosnian govern-ment statement said, "it has

pontiff's bulletproof vehicle.

a papal visit.

The Social Democrade Party's shadow finance minister. Oskar Lafontaine, accused Mr.

eral election oo Oct. 16.

of this province over the last two

United by their own more modulated aspiration for a united Ireland - or at least a fairer Northern Ireland — they bave given voice to more mainstream Catholic republicans like John Hume, the head of the Social and Democraco Labor Party, the province's largest Catholic party

Mr. Hume, along with Irisb leaders in Dublin, belped nudge Sinn Fein and the Irisb Republican Army into declaring a cease-fire last week in which the IRA agreed to lay down its arms and pursue instead a place at talks on the future of the province. As the cease-fire seemed to hold. there was cautious hope on the side-

walks outside St. Brigid's. "It almost seems too good to be true, doesn't it?" said the Reverend Ambrose Macaulay, the parish priest. "People are asking them-selves, 'Is this a dream? When will I wake up and face reality again?"

For the most part, it is usually peaceful along Malone Road, one of Belfast's few truly integrated neighborboods. The loyalist Protestant gunmen and bombers usually attack the poor Catholic ghettoes a few

miles away.

There the broken walls are covered with the angry republican slogans of struggle, and wary British soldiers patrol in combat gear, scanning the

put together, and that Chancel-lor Helmut Kohl presided over Rhineland-Palatinate and Low-

Christian Democratic Union, added: "Counting is oot the

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"The Serbs have a direct line on us," remarked Ivica Cetinac, a construction engineer who su-

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was to have said Mass. "They visit to Sarajevo."

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Rhineland-Palatinate prime

Mr. Lafootaine, who was beaten by Mr. Kohl in a bid for

the chancellery in 1990, said the

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In recent days Bosnian gov-

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German Parties Trade Insults

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start of a two-day debate oo the

1995 federal budget, which will

be rewritten if the Social Demo-

cratic opposition ousts the 12-

year-old coalition of Mr. Kohl's

ed attack oo Mr. Lafontaine, Mr. Scharping and Gerhard Schröder, the state prime minis-

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POPE: Safety of Residents Cited as Trip Is Called Off

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of the Vatican decision which in

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Pope in the former Olympic

speed-skating rink. The com-

fighting, now serves as a UN

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watch us and can choose to hit

you in the left eye or the right."

Privately, UN officials ex-

pressed relief at the decision.

Despite weeks of increasingly

detailed daily meetings with

risking civilian lives."

Tens of thousands

Democratic campaign.

Mr. Waigel launched a spirit-

wealth in German history. Both were speaking at the

In Legislative Budget Debate

Over the last 25 years, while the change in terms of its sense of confi-IRA practiced terror in the province and in England in a bid to drive the British out of Ulster, many other Catholics bere have been the benefi-ciaries of fundamental if uneven change. Fair-employment laws have begun to redress discrimination, and Catholics are now proportionally

'Fifteen years ago, I never would have been able to live in this neighborhood.'

Alex Gallagher, 54, a Catholic businessman

represented in local government. As Catholics have slowly climbed the economic and social ladders, they bave discovered, said John McDartland, a high school principal, that "there is life beyond the Falls Road."

In an interview last month in The Independent, a London newspaper. Mary McAleese, a Catholic and a law professor at Queen's University in Belfast, said:

"The Catholic population has undergooe an almost phenomenal half of all jobs here.

dence, its willingness to articulate its nationalism. For years, largely because of the IRA's campaign of violence, people did not feel comfort-able about opeoly espousing nationalism when others were killing

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Still, the picture for and bombing."

Moreover, fair-employment laws and the participation of the Irish government in talks on the future of Northern Ireland now offer what she described as structures that "allow Catholics to believe that there is the possibility of being regarded as

In some ways, the emergence of a Catholic middle class has only sharpened the contrasts within Belfast; moome has become as much a factor as religion in defining the great di-

For both Catholics and Protestants, Northern Ireland is increasinga society of haves and have-nots. While as many as 8 in 10 workers in the poorest oeighborhoods, Catholic and Protestant, are without jobs, people in Northern Ireland have the highest disposable income of any part of the United Kingdom.

This year the British government will pump some \$5 billion into the province in subsidies and financial support, including salaries for a vast civil service that accounts for nearly

Coupled with as much as \$1 billion a year in oew bousing, much of it in Catholic neighborhoods, the reality of Belfast is much different from the enduring 1970s image of grimy, rain-

Still, the picture for Catholics is mixed. Paul Teague, an economist with Ulster University, says that the percentage of Catholics employed is now roughly equal to their propor-tion in the population, or about 43 percent of the province's 1.6 millioo

But he says that other studies suggest that a Catholic man is 2.5 times ore likely to be unemployed than a Protestant man, and that Catholics are still woefully underrepresented in managerial ranks.

People like Alex Gallagher, 54, a Catholic businessman who lives off Malone Road and runs his own construction business, worry that the war is not over. But be also acknowl-edges that his life has changed in unimaginable ways in the 25 years since "the troubles" began.

"Fifteen years ago, I wouldn't have been able to own my own company," he said. "And 15 years ago, I oever would have been able to live in

this neighborhood, either."
Was that because of housing discrimination, he was asked. Mr. Gallagher laughed. "Back then, no Catholic could have afforded it anyhow,"

WORLD BRIEFS

Palestinians Arrest 21 Extremists

GAZA CITY (AP) — Responding to growing pressure from Israel, Palestinian police on Tuesday arrested at least 21 Muslim militants of Islamic Jihad who were wanted in a shooting attack 4. on Israeli troops.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin bas threatened to suspend negotiations on expanding Palestinian self-rule until the Palestinian leader, Yasser Arafat, cracks down on the militants. Mr. Rabin complained that Mr. Arafat was not being tough enough and that the Palestinians were "nearing the limit" of what Israel could

Islamic Jihad had claimed responsibility for a roadside ambush Sunday that killed one Israeli soldier and wounded two. Israeli radio said an Islamic Jihad activist who was wounded and captured in the attack led the police to others involved.

Lagos General Takes Absolute Power

LAGOS (AP) — In the aftermath of a defeated anti-government strike in the oil industry, Nigeria's military ruler Tuesday armed himself with new decrees giving his regime absolute pow-

General Sani Abacha also banned three more newspaper and magazine groups, including the most influential and respected in the country, The Guardian of Lagos. The others are Concord and

The new laws apparently are aimed at scuttling two pending court cases challenging the legitimacy of General Abacha's rule. The cases were brought by a Nobel prize author, Wole Soyinka, and a coalidon of buman rights groups. One of the eight decrees sets General Abacha and his officials above the courts, denying them any jurisdiction over actions of the military government and its agents. Another allows people to be detained for three months:

Haiti Invasion Is Imminent, U.S. Says

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (Reuters) - A U.S. official said Tuesday that American troops would be in Haiti soon, either to, remove military leaders from power or to restore order if the generals left voluntarily.

"American and international troops will be in Haiti and they will be in Haiti soon," said Stanley Schrager, the U.S. spokesman

He warned of the "increasing inevitability of some kind of an intervention," saying the likelihood of an invasion had increased, after the slaying of a prominent Catholic priest last week, the failure of a UN mission to Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic, and a visit by senior State Department officials to a. conference of Caribbean states.

Japan Opposition Weighs New Party

TOKYO (AFP) — Opposition party leaders, including three former prime ministers, met Tuesday to create a new party to challenge Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama's governing coali-

Some 50 officials from 10 opposition parties met at a Tokyohotel and agreed that they should adopt a basic common political platform before the oext parliamentary session begins in late September, officials said.

As a first step, the opposition plans to register as one political. group in Parliament by Sept. 29, and officials said that a new party might be formed by the end of the year. The former prime ministers involved are Morihiro Hosokawa. Tsutomu Hata and Toshiki Kaifu,

Mexico Election Protest Clogs Roads

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) - AF estimated 20,000 peasants blocked roads and bridges in the 11 vi 17 (1) southern Mexican state of Chiapas on Monday, demanding the

resignation of the ruling party's governor-elect.

The protesters claimed that Eduardo Robledo Rincoo of the Institutional Revolutionary Party was elected in August through fraud, intimidation and bribery.

The protests began last week as sympathizers backing the leftist Democratic Revolutionary Party blocked bridges in 19 communities, including the international bridge at the Guatemalan border. The police reported no major violence.

For the Record

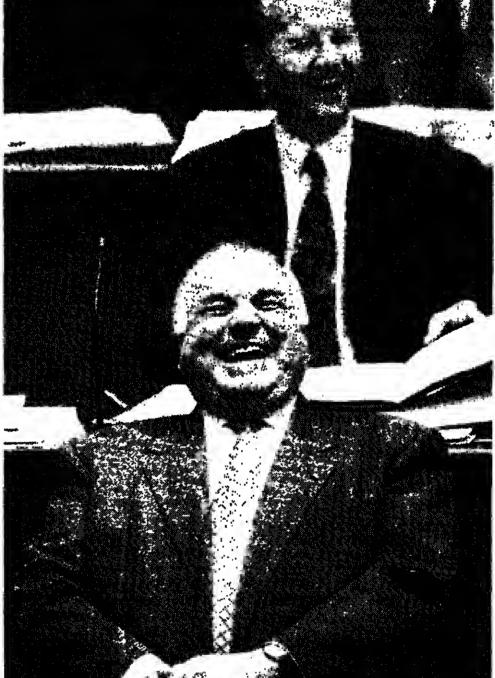
The new U.S. ambassador to Singapore, Timothy A. Cheron, presented his credentials Tuesday, filling a post that had been vacant for 14 months. He has said he hoped that friction over the caning of Michael P. Fay would stop dominating the relationship between the two countries.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Swissair will begin flights Wednesday between Geneva and Osaka, Japan, the company said Tuesday. The flights, on Wednes-days and Fridays, with a brief stopover in Zurich, are aimed at meeting a demand for business and tourist travel to Japan's

The Lido music hall in Paris will close oext month for remodeling, its managers said. Founded in 1928, the 1,200-seat theater on the Champs-Elysées will shut from Oct. 29 until Nov. 28. (AFP)

Romanian airport workers have postponed until Oct. 19 a strike originally set for Tuesday after winning some concessions conce



only last February, thanks part-ly to behind-the-scenes Vatican the debate Tuesday on the proposed 484 billion Deutsche mark federal budget for 1995.

been decided that the Pope should postpone his visit to Saly to behind-the-scenes Vatican Vatican and Bosnian government officials, UN security spe-HŌTEL DU RHŌNE Our impressive renovation is complete. As a matter of fax, we have excellent business facilities.

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EUROPE: Reaction to 'Hard-Core' Union Talk Shows Domestic Politics Now Cross Borders

"It was very unfortunate that sitive political judgments, not slogancering," he said.

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the statements in Bonn and Par- form, as proof that European talk that they might be excluded is seemed to suggest a conspirafrom a hard core of Europe cemented by monetary union. Exactly how European nations Spain acted lukewarm; so did will manage a range of cooperathe Netherlands, a candidate tive ventures "are legitimate for the core. tive ventures are legitimate questions, but they involve sen-

> Explaining the timing, offi-cials said that the center-right governments in in Germany and France face rising challenges from their own rightist factions boping to depict European unity as a hollow ideal.

To preempt that challenge, Germany's Christian Democrats and the French government chose to brandish monetary unity, even in truncated

cooperation can work.

Since monetary union is the only major area likely to see big strides in European coopera-tion, a British official said, "they must have decided to make it another French-German operadon" — a political stand-by in both countries.

But the assertion that Bonn and Paris could form a directorate, as distinct from providing momentum for consensus, runs counter to the idea of a Europe combining national strengths to safeguard stability. Britain can hardly be denied a voice in economic policy when its military strength is essential for a credible defense policy.

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governments trying to bridge the gaps between Bonn and its neighbors, with Britain appar-ently hoping that the admission of East European nations to the European Union will loosen rules even more. Worries have become more acute as Italy, a founding member of the European Community, has struggled to find a new democratic equi-

Still, there is little enthusiasm across most of the Union for

Increasingly, the need for Kinkel, who also heads the lib more flexibility is accepted by eral party that is Mr. Kohl eral party that is Mr. Kohl's junior coalition partner, immediately rejected public proclamations of a two-tier Europe.

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Seeking to calm the uproar, Mr. Kohl bas distanced himself from the Christian Democratic paper that outlined a monetary. France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Last week Mr. Balladur offered an identical view, without naming

Mr. Kohl's office said Tuesdictate the terms of flexibility.

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attack, his staff announced. Mr. Beltran was born in Ma-

Hans Gabor, 71, director of the Vienna Opera House, on Sunday during a game of golf in

David Wright, 74, the South African-born lyrical, satirical papers until 1972, when the late and narrative poet who said total deafness since childhood meant he perceived the world like an eccentrically-sited camera, on Aug. 28 of cancer at

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the limit which is a sound the United States continue the limit which is a sound the United States continue the limit which is a sound the United States continue instance, has in the last 10 years seem the limit of gay men and women who have rehabilitated houses in the working-class area. Houston's Mon-Seattle's Capitol Hill section, for trose neighborhood, once a declining working-class section, is now the geographic center of a lively gay

In Miami, there is South Beach, in Denver the Cheesman area, in Cincinnati Liberty Hill and Northside, and in St. Louis the South Grand Street area. There are also concentrations in smaller cities throughout the heartland.

"We surprise a lot of people," said Howard Harris, a technician with the Federal Aviation Administration in Oklahoma City. "And we're the buckle in the Bible Belt."

George Chauncey, a social historian at the University of Chicago, said statistics on gay neighborhoods have been elusive, largely because the Census Bureau does not identify them as such. But he said anecdotal indicators point to their growth.

The evidence comes from gay and lesbian voter drives, the prolifer- the country for Fight the Right, a able.

Robert Bray, who travels around the last for which figures are available. tor of the Oklahoma City Convention and Visitors Bureau, said the hoods also attract hostile outsiders. ation of gay-oriented husinesses and

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Mark S. Schwartz, an Oklahoma City conneilman.

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the addresses of people on gay mailing lists or political action committees," Mr. Chauncey, the author of

"Gay New York," said.
"These neighborhoods are like earlier ethnic enclaves," William Frey, a demographer who studies minorities at the University of Michigan's Population Studies Center,

grass-roots project of the National recent war cry of advocates for gay district includes Dupont Circle. rights: "We're here. We need a real-

non of gay neighborhood as urban grown in the last two decades out of pillar truer than in the Dupont Cir-cle section of Washington, a half-crisis, as well as generally more tolermile from the White House. In the ant attitudes toward homosexuals. past 20 years, it has been transformed from a rundown area to one demarcated gay neighborhoods of the most vibrant and desirable whose residents demand recogniplaces to live in the District.

Today, a mix of restaurants, nightclubs and businesses keeps it awake long past the time the rest of the city has shut down.

A town house in the area that cost \$350,000 in 1970 would have increased in value to \$750,000 in the mid-1980s, the height of the real estate boom, according to figures from the agency Washington Realty Group Inc. And monthly rents for a one-bedroom apartment there rose to \$750 from \$400 during the period,

"The gays get a lot of the credit for Gay and Lesbian Task Force, turning this area around," said Jack summed it up with a twist on a Evans, a city council member whose

Sociologists and demographers alike say the concentration of homo-Perhaps nowhere is the phenome- sexuals in core neighborhoods has

That visibility has translated into tion. Dozens of large and midsize cities have gay pride events each year, and proposals to ban discrimination against homosexuals appear regularly on local ballots.

for example, have passed such legislation in the last five years, and it is pending in other cities like Oklahoma City, where the International Gay Bowling League and the Inter-national Gay Rodeo Association

stage events each year. Steve Collier, the executive directwo events have accounted for hotel bookings of several thousand rooms. Mark S. Schwartz, a member of the Oklahoma City Council whose ward has the most visible gay population in the city, said: "They bring in a lot

of people, and that helps the local

economy. Their deposits look the

same, their taxes look the same." The Reverend Kit Cherry, public relations associate of the Metropolitan Community Church in Los Angeles, said the influx had benefited urban areas as much as homosexuals. The church, whose members are mostly homosexual, has 270 con-

gregations in the United States. "We've offered cities faith in themselves," she said. "We went into New York City and Cincinnati. cities at a time when many people were abandoning them for the suburbs. We fixed up buildings that were falling down and got involved in local and regional politics to en-sure the well-being of cities."

The concentration and visibility of gay men and women in urhan neighborhoods have not come with-

Stuart Michaels, a research sociologist at the University of Chicago, lives in Lakeview, an area that has heen steadily gentrified into a gay enclave.

"People looking for gay people to hash know where to come," he said. "If you're walking down the street, it's not unusual for some young kids in a car to yell 'faggot' at a man or 'dyke' at a woman with short hair."

In addition, as buildings and housing in these areas are revived and property taxes increase, some lower-income residents are driven out. And not everyone is enthusiastic about living in a neighborhood with a large homosexual population.

"There have been times when I've felt uncomfortable in my own neighborhood," said Pam Taylor, who works for the Voice of America and lives in Dupont Circle. Heterosex-uals avoid parts of the area, she said, because of what they feel is an inyour-face attitude by gays that they

Away From Politics

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — As cities

cisco, predominantly gay neighbor-

safer and more attractive to hetero-

"They've stabilized a lot of neigh-oorhoods where they've stayed,"

A mysterious illness that sickened more than 600 passengers and crew members aboard a luxury cruise ship has been identified as shigellosis, a common bacterial infection. A passenger with a history of heart trouble died.

• The District of Columbia will delay the opening of all city public schools while it tries to relocate students from the 49 schools deemed unsafe by a city judge.

 After an afternoon at a family barbecue spent drinking and arguing over plans for his bachelor party, a New York City police sergeant was shot and killed by his older brother, also a police officer.

· A light aircraft crashed in flames, killing all four people on board shortly after taking off from the Truckee-Tahoe airport, in central California's Sierra Nevada mountains.

• Two pit bull terriers attacked a Bronx, New York, couple who were taking care of the dogs for their son, killing the woman and putting the man in the hospital.

• Four New England fisher-men were missing and pre-sumed drowned off Nova Scotia. Canada, after their trawler capsized in swells as the crew of a military plane watched helplessly. The 75-foot Italian Gold, based in Gloucester, Massachusetts, sank 125 miles (200 kilometers) from shore. The pilot of the military aircraft, which had been called to the area to watch over another fishing boat, made repeated passes over the Italian Gold but had trouble seeing in the

AP, NYT, Reuters, WP



ON THE MARCH — Hotel and restaurant workers demonstrating for better wages and benefits during a pro-union rally on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson addressed the crowd, estimated in the thousands.

friends, they have succeeded beyond their wildest dreams.

Mr. Espy entered politics, and in 1986 hecame the first hlack elected to Congress from Mississippi since Reconstruc-tion. In 1993, President Bill Clinton named him secretary of agriculture, the first black ever

Los Angeles Times Service

schoolmates at Howard University in the 1970s, Mike Espy

and his friend Richard Douglas

sometimes sat up deep into the

night in their dormitory, drink-

WASHINGTON - As

Mr. Douglas, meantime, became the first black to earn a doctorate in agriculture from the University of Maryland, served in the Agriculture De-partment under President Ronald Reagan and today is senior vice president for corporate af-fairs for Sun Diamond Growers of Pleasanton, California.

As their careers have soared, however, Mr. Espy and Mr.

Mr. Espy declined to be in-terviewed. He contends that the of heightened sensitivity over ethical conduct. allegations stem from unhappiness over changes he is trying to

The FB1 is looking into whether Mr. Espy may have im- bring to the department. properly accepted gifts, favors

ing beer and fantasizing about a day when they would become powerful figures on the national They went to college together, dreamed

Two decades later, still close together and now are realizing their dream.' James Lake, Washington lobbyist

to hold that cabinet post.

and travel expenses from a vari- that Mr. Espy improperly used ety of private agribusiness coma corporate jet, accepted free tickets to professional basketpanies that receive funding from, and are regulated by, the hall and football games and Agriculture Department, in-fraternized too much with indifrom, and are regulated by, the cluding his friend Mr. Douglas viduals who deal with the govemment - may seem like minor transgressions, if that.

Acting on the basis of preliminary FBI findings, Attorney General Janet Reno has asked a to Mr. Espy and his closest advisers. Their parallel careers as three-judge panel of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to appoint a special prosecutor.

and Sun Diamond.

There is no question that Mr.

Douglas enjoys unusual entree

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The sort declined to be in the sort in Republican circles and California to th fornia agriculture groups. They went to college together. dreamed together and now they

are realizing their dream." But they represent one of the most important ethics issues in

present-day Washington. At a time when even arcanc and obscure programs and policy decisions can mean millions of dollars in profits or costs to a business or industry, the existence of close relationships between decision-makers and potential beneficiaries can raisc concern about the objectivity and fairness of the process.

Department officials and others say investigators are looking at a 40th hirthday party for Mr. Espy that Mr. Douglas co-hosted and helped pay for at a Georgetown restaurant, a trio to Greece arranged by Mr. Douglas where Mr. Espy addressed the International Nut Both Mr. Espy and Mr. Douglas deny wrongdoing. According to the Agriculture Department, Mr. Espy views Mr. Douglas as an old friend who

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Jesse Helms Loses a Prop WASHINGTON - Throughout the 1980s, Senator Jesse Helms, a North Carolina Republican, and the nonprofit Coalition for Freedom were synonymous. Mr. Helms, as honorary chairman, touted the group in promotional materials as a small but effective vehicle for telling the public about free enter-

prise, government waste, communism and media bias. But recently Mr. Helms abruptly and quietly broke off the relationship. The split came after many of the Raleighhased group's practices were questioned by the Internal Revenue Service in an fall campaign that this year will deter-ongoing tax case that has challenged the mine whether Mario M. Cuomo is writ-

legality of some of the interlocking fund-raising organizations that once formed Mr. Helms's financial power base. Two years ago, the IRS revoked the Coalition for Freedom's tax-exempt status after agents concluded that the group, between 1985 and 1987, had ille-gally participated in political activities

who are connected to conservative

The coalition, which says it has made changes in its operations, is challenging

Will Cuomo Do It Again?

NEW YORK - In raucous parades in Rochester and Brooklyn and in 30second attack ads aired from Long Island to Buffalo, New York's gubernato-rial candidates kicked off the traditional fall campaign that this year will deterten into the state's political lore for win-

ning a fourth term. Both parties and their leading candidates - Mr. Cuomo for the Democrats, State Senator George Pataki for the Re-

publicans - face primaries on Sept. 13.

And leaders of both parties say that Mr.

Pataki has not used the last two months

to persuasively establish his political

Despite Mr. Cuomo's vulnerabilities, Democratic and Republican strategists agree that the Reoublicans cannot simply run against him without offering a credible alternative, both in a candidate and a platform. And some Republicans are concerned, and Democrats are cautiously optimistic, that nine weeks may not be long enough for the Republicans to do that. (NYT)

Quote/Unquote

Oliver L. North. Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate from Virginia and a key figure in the Iran-contra affair, taking a swipe at the Democratic candidate, Charles S. Robb, whose has admitted to sexual indiscretions in the '80s: "There are those who want to create a moral equivalency between what I did as a frail, flawed human being to save lives and the repeated behavior of other candidates. There is none." (WP)

Luis Beltran Is Dead at 58, Leading Filipino Journalist

Philippine Star and later The Manila Standard. MANILA — Luis Beltran, 58, one of the Philippines' bestknown broadcasters and newspaper commentators, died

Biarritz, France.

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Vice President Al Gore, in Cairo for the UN population conference, speaking Tuesday at a press conference with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt.

STEEL: An American Factory Is Moved to China, Piece by Massive Piece IRELAND:

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Shaogang Steel, otherwise known as the Capital Iron and Steel Corp., estimates that the operation will cost \$400 million. California Steel Industries lnc., which bought the plant, along with related steel-finishing operations, from Kaiser in 1983 for \$120 million, will get just \$15 million for it. The main plant never resumed operation.

"That was the only offer there was with people that had the money to pay for it," said Don Duffy, vice president of operations for California Steel, The price they are paying us is a pittance by comparison with the total costs for them."

Nevertheless, the deal makes good sense for the Chinese, who do not have experience in building sophisticated steel mills, said Matt MacFadden, California Steel's vice president for human resources.

"Ten years ago, this was the very best in the world," he said. 'There haven't been that many dramatic improvements. Looking at this facility, knowing that it ran, knowing that the configuration worked together, knowing its heat, its tonnage per hour

motel in nearhy San Bernardino with little contact with American society other than occasional visits to places like Disneyland and Chinatown. Their own cooks have trucked lunches to the work site.

As they began to arrive, the Chinese were the subject of protests hy labor unions here, angry that the dismantling johs did not go to American workers in the struggling economy of Southern California.

These jobs don't belong to those Chinese guys," Joe Perez, executive secretary of the Building and Construction Trades Council, in Riverside, said as the time. "They belong to us. We put this thing up, and we should he able to take it down. We want those 300 johs."

But the protests soon died; the sale of the plant was contingent on employing Shaogang workers, so they could become intimately familiar with the structure they would rebuild.

The deal with Shaogang includes a promise that the 76

leveled. The last components It has been a long ordeal for are being loaded onto railroad the Chinese workers, who have flatcars and onto trucks so big lived virtually sequestered in a they can travel the highways only after 10 P.M., headed for

the Port of Los Angeles. Two shipments have already arrived in China. The last will leave soon.

At the dismantled plant, the last members of the Chinese work crew are hreaking its concrete foundations into chunks that will be used as fill.

"It was like peeling a hanana," Mr. MacFadden said. "First, the outer structure came off. Then the equipment itself. The casters. The last thing left was the furnaces, huge ladles."

He looked around the dusty site, where one crew, using a crane, was loading a section of steel frame onto a flatcar, another was leveling the concrete base of the last of six massive elevator shafts, and a third was pulling iron reinforcing bars from piles of hroken concrete.

"This is what's left: massive ruhble," Mr. MacFadden said. They've gotten the ladles out of here, the bag house, the water-treatment facility. It's wild. I couldn't believe it would come acres (31 hectares) on which the down so quickly. We're to the the cranes were to be."

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> will be used, he said. There is national recognition for their talk of building a minimill to process scrap steel, or the area might be used as a transport and loading yard for the smaller

steel-processing mills around it. In China, where the economy grew by as much as 13 percent last year, the plant will add to a burgeoning industrial base and feed a voracious appetite for

Richard S. Masco, project engineer for the Diversified Packaging Development Corp., an American subcontractor for Shaogang, said that the Chinese could have the plant up and running in as little as two years.

"These are some of the finest engineering people I have ever run across," said Mr. Masco, who coordinated the work of crews of American subcontractors, including heavy equipment operators, technical advisin its place, everything in its order. The heavy lifts were all engineered to the point of ex-actly what angle the booms on

It is not certain how the land fruit in terms of increased inter-

So far, the IRA's unconditional cease-fire has not met with reciprocal concessions from the British. John Major's Conservative government is insisting on some further declaration that the cease-fire will be permanent. He and other mem-bers of the government call repeatedly upon Mr. Adams or someone else in a leadership position to use the word "permanent" or something similar as

proof of their good intentions. The British government has not lifted a broadcasting ban on Mr. Adams and other IRA leaders. That means, for example, that his remarks of Tuesday will be spoken by an actor on

the BBC's news program. In what was taken as another sign of British intransigence, barriers between Northern Ireers and truck drivers. "They are land and Ireland that were takfantastic, organized, everything en down hy republicans over the last few days were reconstructed by the British Army. In the past, people living close to the border say, some of the bar-riers had been allowed to remain down for weeks at a time.

Mr. Reynolds's recognition of Mr. Adams was symbolized by a handshake on the steps of gasp from or lookers and set photographers' shutters snapping. Historians said they thought that no Irish prime minister had met the head of Sinn Fein in the 70 years of partition.

Mr. Reynolds was soundly chastised by unionists for the meeting. The prime minister "rushes in with indecent, obscene haste to have dealings" with Mr. Adams, charged one Ulster Unionist Party politician, David Trimble, in a radio

interview. Asked about this, Mr. Revnolds was indignant. "To those who say, "Why so soon?" my answer has to be — it is never too soon to save a life and never too soon to stop the killing," he declared before a cluster of mi-

crophones. Meanwhile in London, the Reverend Ian Paisley, head of the Democratic Unionist Party, which is more extreme than the Ulster Unionist Party, was to have a session with Mr. Major at No. 10 Downing Street. But it was quickly aborted when the fiery Mr. Paisley was asked by Mr. Major if he accepted the prime minister's word and refused to reply yes.

phasized the importance of women as agents of change, and most have hased family planning in community settings, in-volving local religious leaders in counseling and publicity.

In Indonesia, a Southeast Asian nation with the world's largest Muslim population, family size was nearly halved from 1971 to 1991 - a drop from 5.6 births per woman to 3.0 - and infant mortality has plunged. Many family planning

By Barbara Crossette

New York Times Service

CAIRO - Challenging the

notion that birth control is a

Western idea out of keeping

with traditional cultures, 10 de-

veloping nations with success-

ful family planning programs will announce here this week

that they are establishing an international partnership to share their skills and experience with

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state minister for population, said in an interview here. This system was at first born of necessity because of a shortage of doctors, he added.

10 Third World States to Offer

"We have one doctor for thousands of people," he said.
"So we had to build a clinic without walls so that everybody is part of the staff: the ulamas (the religious leaders) and half of the village get involved."

Colombia, like Indonesia, has found that offering the wid-

The 10 nations - Bangladesh, Colombia, Egypt, Indoneest range of contraceptive opsia, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, tions, excepting abortion, has contributed to success. Miguel Thailand, Tunisia and Zimbabwe — include Muslim, Bud-dhist and Christian lands; some Trias, executive director of Colombia's preeminent nongovernmental family planning or-ganization, Profamilia, said in Because they prove family planning can work in a diversity an interview here that people on the whole make rational of settings, they are in a sense models for the United Nations

International Conference on "We always use what in a Population and Development rather deprecatory manner has been called the cafeteria approach," he said. "We like to Their program, called "Partners in Population and Develhave a lot of methods available opment: a South-South Initia-tive," will be the conference's so that the couple can chose among many possibilities, many options. Almost all of these develop-

Where family planning often fails, as in northern India, experts say the cause may lie in the lack of choices. Most poor Indian women are forced into sterilization, done in an assembly-line fashion. Fear of the procedure, rather than religious or cultural barriers, turns many women away.

In 30 years in Colombia, the total fertility rate has dropped from 7.1 children for each woman to 2.9. The national population growth rate has fallen from 3.4 percent a year to 1.9 per-

Experts from successful and an aver-countries all say that social and 3.3 children.

Their Family Planning Secrets walls," Haryono Suyono, the political factors can play a ma-

political factors can play a major role in setting the stage for rith control.

Buddhist Thailand, for exthe extraordinary active than 6.5 births to in a quarter of a out to do with support and ongovern-Compar. mental Population and Community Development foundation. Its founder, Meechai Vecravaidhaya, played on the imagination of a fun-loving, tolerant culture by offering free vasectomies on the king's birthday, hlowing up condoms as party balloons and opening a restaurant called "Cabbages and Condoms" to raise money for his organization.

In Tunisia, a Muslim country where abortion is legal and free, the political equality granted to women under the 1956 Code of Individual Rights put a strong base under not only family planning but also other social programs, said Nebiha Gueder. dana, director-general of the National Office of the Family and Population and a professor of pediatric medicine in Tunis. But Tunisian history and the intellectual rigor of its Islamic scholars also played a part.

"For 50 years Tunisia has been at the center of Arah civilization," she said. "Muslim experts come to the Zitonna mosque to debate and discuss the teaching of the Koran." But no serious challenges to the role of women have come from the scholars. Tunisia now leads the African continent in family planning, with a population growth rate of only 1.9 percent and an average family size of

ABORTION: Vatican Objections Stall Compromise

the session adjourned and was to resume Wednesday morning.

The compromise would steer a middle course between the Vatican, which rejects abortion on moral grounds, and family-planning advocates and women's groups, which say that access to safe and legal abortion is a key component of any global population strategy, Some Islamic religious authorities also object to abortion.

Throughout the day Tuesday, the position of the Holy See was the focus of much speculation after its spokesman issued a cryptic press release that praised much of the action plan hut said the Vatican "cannot give explicit or implicit support to those parts of the document regarding abor-

In an interview, the Vatican spokesman, Joaquin Navarro-Valls, called the proposed comthe government huilding. It promise on abortion a "basis for discussion:"

'it could lead to a formulation on

could eventually agree." he said. The apparent softening of the church's position made it easier for countries with strong ties

its goal of unanimous agreement, said U.S. officials participating in the closed sessions.

"I think we're well on our way to a consensus," Timothy F. Wirth, undersecretary of state for global affairs, said late Tuesday afternoon. The compromise paragraph, proposed by the European Union, was "language we have supported for a long time," he asserted.

Administration officials noted that the cord promise language was supported even by Pakistan, a predominantly Muslim country whose prime minister, Benazir Bhutto, inveighed against abortion during a passionate opening speech on Monday.

But the Vatican has never hudged on its insistence that the final document abandon even the implication that abortion is legitimate, a demand that U.S. and most other delegations are unwilling to grant. The document makes frequent references to providing "reproductive health services," a category understood by international health experts to include abortion.

"No one should have any illusion that there's going to be some kind of result that causes the Vatican to sign this document," Vice President to the Holy See - including Chile, the Philip- Al Gore, who heads the U.S. delegation, said pines, Benin, Malta and Ivory Coast — to hack after a meeting Tuesday morning with leaders of the compromise, moving the conference closer to the Vatican delegation.

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ROBBERY: Breakfast at Tiffany's Leaves Plate Clean they knew who he was." One about 20 minntes in the sales

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bomb-resistant vaults, alarms, hidden cameras, guards and other precautions, Tiffany's was thought to be only slightly less vulnerable than the nation's gold reserves at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The robbers, however, appeared to breeze through the technical problems with the right combination of timing. tricks and threats, investigators said. It began at 11:40 P.M. on Sunday as the first of two Tiffany security guards on a mid-night-to-8 A.M. shift arrived to inside, waiting to go off duty.

The guard wore jeans and a chamber.

man put an arm around the room, investigators said. guard's shoulder and an antomatic pistol in his ribs, investigators said.

police said, the arriving security guard told a guard inside that he was with "my cousins" and was huzzed in. The three guards and a fourth who arrived for work minutes later were bound with duct tape. In the security office, the in-

truders obtained a key to the been intercepted in the street main retail sales room on the ground floor and electronically disabled a set of alarms linked replace two guards who were to the merchandise display cases in the room, a haronial

Then, police said, one rohber asked, "Who's going to take me upstairs?" apparently referring to another security office on the Following instructions, the second floor where the video cameras were located. teers, the police quoted the guards as telling them: "He be-

came very irate," and said, Don't let me ask again." With that urging, the guard who had volunteered.

When they left, the robbers issued a final warning according to the police, who quoted one as saying: "We know who you are and where you live, so if windhreaker. The police While one robber watched you say anything to the police spokesman said, "Ohviously the guards, the other spent we're going to get you."

FRIENDS: On the Steppe, U.S. and Russia Engage in a War' in Peace

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the Americans relate to us," agreed Artur Gulko, 26, a Russian captain. "But it turns out most of them are normal guys."

The exercise in peacekeeping activities, which has been in the planning for a year, aroused strong opposition from Russian nationalists, who called it the first step of an American invasion and another plot to weaken a once-great superpower.

Former Vice President Alexander V. Rutskoi condemned the exercise, and several dozen Communists and their sympathizers camped outside the training ground here, 1.125 kilometers (700 miles) southeast of Moscow.

Opposition in the Parliament last spring prompted President Boris N. Yeltsin to postpone the maneuvers, originally scheduled for July. But U.S. offers to move the exercise to the United States met with a chilly reception from the cash-strapped Russian Defense Ministry, which could not afford to transport its troops across the Atlantic. And so the nine-day operation began here Friday.

Totskoye was also the site of a Soviet ahove-ground, 20-kiloton nuclear explosion in 1954. Americans who conducted tests here say that an hour at the epicenter still gives about as much radiation as one X-ray. Radiation at the exercise sites 10 kilometers from the epicenter is normal,

There are two tourist sites in this area — the natural springs, and ground zero," said Lieutenant Colonel Ray B. Shepherd. The speed with which the world has changed was evident also at this garrison, now headquarters of the Russian 27th Guards Motorized Rifle Division, formerly based in East Germany.

Tributes to Soviet heroism in World War II and banners calling for the proletariat of the world to unite compete with posters for the movie showing this week at the officers' club — "Emmanuelle." Moreover, in a decided departure from Soviet days, American soldiers and reporters alike were permitted to walk anywhere on hase without escort and talk to anyone without a chaperone.

"We have no secrets — no secret maps, no secret cadres, no secret equipment," said Colonel Nikolai Malyshev.

Some experts in Moscow said the exercise was mostly of symbolic value. But officers here said that, while it may have started as a political exercise, both sides were now learning from each other. Soldiers from the U.S. 3d Infantry Divi-

sion were practicing with their Russian counterparts in a scenario staged in the imaginary country of "Atlantis," where warring factions had called an uneasy truce and asked the United Nations to keep the peace.

Together, with command alternating between Russian and American officers, soldiers have been manning a checkpoint facing challenges from hard drinking "hooligans" and ornery reporters, searching cars for hidden weapons, escorting convoys and practicing other activities on what Colonel Bridges called, "the border between low-intensity warfare and peace-

Although the scenario, worked out during a year of meetings in Russian, Germany and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, could be applied anywhere, Colonel Bridges said that Bosnia-Herzegovina was "in the back of everyone's mind" when the script was being developed. being developed.

Russian officers said they were impressed by the professionalism of the Americans and their precision in following UN procedures and their own guidelines. The Americans said they were impressed by the Russian troops' directness in, for example, separating lighting gangs.

"We tend to hang back and wait until things escalate," said Specialist Gavin Kratz, 25, a translator. "The Russians just went in there and fired a few shots in the air and separated the two groups. It works

The soldiers are living in separate tent encampments, but they have had a chance to interact on a more informal level as well-Each side takes care of feeding the troops every other day, so that on Tuesday Mr. Kratz ate for lunch, porridge, sardines, noodle soup, tea "and lots of bread."

"It's filling," he said.
The Russians, for their part, have learned the joys of MREs — the "meals ready to eat" that the army carries with it into the field.

"Everybody likes MREs hut the Americans," Mr. Kratz said. The two sides have agreed in principle to

conduct a second exercise next year, but

the time and place have yet to be decided.

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Cuba's Woes Affect Country Folk, Too

Village's Cohesion Suffers, But There's No Rush to Flee

By Tim Golden New York Times Service

LA FE, Cuba — There are no rafts in the quiet gulf that presses up to this small town on Cuba's western end, only children splashing around under the hot late-summer sun and fishing boats teth-ered to the shore.

Though some hungry townsfolk have taken to stealing food from their neighbors' homes, no one has yet tried to steal any of the boats. In a town whose name translates as Faith, no one seems to have turned decisively against the Revolution.

But stories of the thou-sands of desperate people fleeing the island have dominated conversation for weeks. The people of La Fe are asking the same questions asked by those who take to the rafts, and getting

many of the same answers. "What can you hope for?" demanded Lazaro Rodriguez, a young laborer who is the father of three small children. " There is no future

Among the great majority of Cubans, the ones who have stayed, there are some who cling to the Revolu-tion's promise of a more developed society and others who, on its worst days, remember things as having been worse before.

There are people, espe-cially in the provinces, who could not imagine abandon-ing the homeland. And there are those who would leave in a flash but will not risk their lives to be confined indefinitely at a U.S. base.

Yet even for some of the die-hard revolutionaries in Havana who look on the continuing spectacle of the rafts with disgust or disbe-lief, the exodus seems to have heightened a sense of urgency about Cuba's steep economie decline.

"At the beginning, we thought all of this could come apart," said a woman studying to be an army

counterintelligence officer She was referring to the hijackings of state-owned boats and a riot in Havana that prompted the government to start letting people leave the island freely last

"Maybe it will help that they leave," the woman said. "In the provinces people are more tranquil. But they have to struggle to eat, and they

get crazy."
As in the past, the bitterness of Cubans' private complaints may he a poor measure of their patience with the Communist government that Fidel Castro brought to

power 35 years ago.
The government has been quick to stop the daily power hlackouts and to put scarce cooking oil back in the stores. Some rationed foods that for months existed only on the thriving black market have become available

But what the government has not provided is any clear sign that it will take the sort of radical measures that foreign economic advisers say are needed if Cuba is to salvage its crumbling industrial plant, revive food production in the countryside and

attract foreign investment.

"The question I ask myself is the same one that I think everyone else asks: What is going to happen here?" a 48-year-old archi-tect said in his home in a working-class Havana neighborhood. "And I cannot see a way out of this, not in the direction we are heading now."

As a stream of his friends have traveled abroad on pro-fessional delegations and defected, the man said, he has only struggled harder to survive in Cuba. Though he does not hesitate to criticize the government elite, he appreciates the Revolution's social achievements.

But even with a good job, he earns only 340 pesos a month, about \$4 at the black-market exchange rate.



Rwandan refugee children in Goma, Zaire, waiting to have identity pictures taken in the UN's effort to reunite families.

Tutsi Troops Move Into UN 'Safe Zone'

KlGALI. Rwanda - Troops of Rwanda's Tutsi-dominated government moved Tuesday into UN-protected "safe zones"

in the southwest, where hundreds of thousands of Hutus have fled for fear of revenge As many as 150 soldiers of

the new government moved into the protection zone set up by French troops, who withdrew last month, said Shaharyar Khan, the UN special representative for Rwanda. Platoons went to Cyangugu,

Gikongoro and Kibuye to secure a radio relay station, a tea factory and local government offices, Mr. Khan said. The move contradicted earli-

er statements by the government that its first personnel in the region would be civilians. The only civilian officials there were four customs agents on the Rwanda-Zaire border.

The Rwanda Patriotic Front soldiers are likely to bring the entire area under government control within a month, he said. date the RPF completes its ernment.

presence in the sector we will withdraw," Mr. Khan said.

He said the UN troops might remain in the zone despite the presence of government soldiers. The transition from UN to government control in the sector is being controlled jointly with the government, he said.

French troops moved into Rwanda from Zaire on June 23 and established the protection zone as a sanctuary for hundreds of thousands of frightened Hutu fleeing the advance of the Patriotic Front troops. Mr. Khan said the United Nations puts the number of refugees in the zone at 480,000, down from a high of 1.2 million.

An estimated 500,000 people, mostly Tutsi civilians, were massacred in three months of fighting and ethnic slaughter in Rwanda. Many of the Hutu were afraid the Patriotic Front would kill them in retaliation.

President Pasteur Bizimungu, Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu and their cabinet ministers have been touring the country, trying to raise pub-"It doesn't mean that the lic confidence in the new gov-(AP, Reuters)

Seoul Questions Fresh U.S.-North Korea Contacts

By T. R. Reid and Lee Keum Hyun

Washington Post Service
TOKYO - South Korea's foreign minister is undertaking a hastily scheduled visit to Washington this week amid rising fear in South Korea that the United States might be getting overly friendly with the Communist government in the

The minister, Han Sung Joo, is expected to convey to the Clinton administration the nag-Washington's in Seoul about Washington's increasing contacts with North Korea — just as a U.S. government team is preparing for a visit to Pyongyang next weekend. South Korea fears that, amid

U.S. efforts to persuade the North to give up its alleged nuclear weapons program and, ul-timately, to abandon communism. Pyongyang could start to rival Seoul as an American partner.

Policy makers and journalists in South Korea have worked themselves into a state of nearJunior Kim in Charge, Seoul Analysts Say

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

SEOUL -North Korea has suggested that Kim Jong Il is now carrying out the duties of head of state, a report in Seoul said Tuesday. The state-funded Naewoe Press, which monitors and analyzes North Korean media.

said that Kim Jong II had indirectly "ex-changed greetings" with the presidents of Sudan and Mali, according to North Korea's Central Radio. Mr. Kim's greetings were passed on by Vice President Pak Sung Chul during a visit to "The fact that Kim Jong II exchanged greetings through a North Korean government delegation with foreign heads of state and that it was reported by the official media suggest that Kim Jong II is virtually carrying out the duties of head of state," Naewoe Press

Kim Il Sung, who died July 8, designated his eldest son as his political heir. But the junior Kim has not yet heen formally named as state president or party chief.

(Reuters, AFP)

panic at the thought that Wash-ingtoo might strike an iodepen-has been a remarkable change at U.S. policy. dent diplomatic deal with the in U.S.-North Korean relations since the start of the summer.

U.S. officials deny any possi-Less than three months ago, relations between Washington and Pyongyang were icy. Clinbility of a break with Seoul. Secretary of State Warren M. ton administration officials re-peatedly declared that North Christopher and other officials resumably will assure Mr. Han Korea was a menace to the rethat the U.S.-South Korea alligion and one of the most serious threats to world peace. Whether or not Mr. Han's

North Korean radio returned

at U.S. policy. But now, U.S.-North Korea

negotiations are moving ahead so fast that the U.S. delegation going to Pyongyang is expected to discuss, among other things, possible sites for a U.S. diplomatic mission in North Korea. The United States has never

had diplomatic relations with the North.

The foreign policy team of

President Kim Young Sam is often criticized by the local me-dia for an alleged lack of philos-ophy or hasic framework, especially in dealing with the

"South Korea faces a total crisis in foreign affairs, espe-cially in dealing with North Ko-rea," the Chosun Ilho, the south's most-widely read news-paper, editorialized Sunday.

Communist North.

"This is mainly due to an erosion in cooperation and col-laboration with the U.S., and its rippling effects is likely to be

In his four-day Washington talks, Mr. Han is expected to emphasize two issues. One is that opening liaison offices in Washington and Pyongyang and any improvement in the U.S.-North Korean relations thereafter must be done. "in thereafter must be done "in parallel" with improvement in relations between two Koreas.

The other is to persuade Washington not to sign a peace treaty with North Korea, excluding South Korea.

Authors Allege Cannibalism In 1960s China

NEW YORK — A new book alleges that Chinese government cafeterias served human flesh after Communist Party officials ordered "class enemies"

eaten during the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution.
The publisher, Times Books, said classified documents used for the book indicated "the biggest episode of cannihalism in modern times" occurred in south Chioa, mostly in

"China Wakes," writtee hy Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn, who are married, says that govern-ment cafeterias not only served human flesh but displayed corpses dangling from meathooks, according to the publisher.

The authors were Beijing correspondents for The New York Times in 1988-

93 and won a Pulitzer Prize.

An End to the Anastasia Mystery? Maybe

By Michael Specter

New York Times Service
MOSCOW — Saying they have resolved one of the enduring mysteries of 20th century history, a Russian government commission reported Tuesday that Princess Anastasia was indeed murdered along with her family by the Bolsheviks in

The commission, directed by Deputy Prime Minister Yuri F. Yarov, reached its conclusions after two years of forensic, an-thropological and molecular analysis of nino skeletons found in a shallow pit near the city of Ekaterinberg.

An article revealing the com-mission's findings appeared on the front page of Tucsday's issue of the newspaper Sevodnya. Although a news release issued Tuesday stated flatly that Anastasia's bones were lying with those of her father, Czar Nicho-las II, and all but two of the other members of her family, the commission stopped short of releasing the entire report, saying it wanted to wait until experts from Britain who had already worked on the analysis reviewed the findings.

If true, however, the report could bring to an end one of the most bizarre and intriguing quests of the century: Did the young princess slip away to safety? Could she have been living all this time in the West?

Over the years women claiming to be Anastasia have surfaced almost as often as Elvis "impersonators, and her fate has been dehated as vigorously, and as frequently, as the chain of events leading to the murder of President John F. Kennedy, An entire industry — of royalists, immigrants, anti-communists, and above all romantics — has grown up and thrived on the conjecture that Anastasia survived the brutal murder of her family. Molecular evidence, whatever it shows, is unlikely to silence the storm,

This me they think they re__, save found her," said Ed-vard Radzinsky, author of "The Last Czar," an extremely defailed, best-selling history of the events leading to the execution of Czer Nicholas II, his family and their retinue on the morning of July 17, 1918, "For you in the West it is incredible news. For me, there are many other questions. When they find sensational. But for you, I

think, the legend will never The report said that the throne, and Maria, his older siscommission, said in an interlease them. He said he had assumed that

there would be no announcement until every scientist who

The story surrounding Anaspower in 1917, Czar Nicholas, later supported by tasia's escape was one of the Czarina Alexandra and their American experts.

ter, were not among those sustaining myths of Communist five children were sent into exile found with the family. Mr. times. But there was never any in eastern Russia. They lived Radzinsky, a member of the proof to support it, and few there until the next year, when of the royal family.

"In the West they never understood the nature of the Bolhad studied the issue signed off sheviks," said Geli T. Ryabov, on the final papers. Queen Eliz- who has written often on the abeth II of England is sched- czar's death. "They killed tens uled to visit Russia next month, of millions of people and they and the article in Sevodnya sug- never spared anyone. It was a gested that the government nice legend about Anastasia, wanted to announce its findings but always only a legend."

After the Bolsheviks seized

who knew much about Lenin - they were shot in the basement view Tuesday that he was aware who personally ordered the exe- of a house in Ekaterinburg. For of the findings but not that the cutions - believed that he political reasons, Lenin allowed government had decided to re- would have permitted mercy to speculation about the wherebe directed toward any member abouts of the family. Eventually the government announced that only the czar had been killed.

ance is still strong.

In 1991, a grave was discovcred in Ekaterinburg with nine bodies. They were thought to be those of five members of the imperial family, three servants and the family doctor. Russian anthropologists ten-

tatively identified the remains as belonging to the imperial family, a conclusion that was later supported by a team of six



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India's Dirty Little War

A relentless, deadly struggle goes on and on in India's mainly Muslim state of Kashmir, where New Delhi is trying to crush forces seeking independence or sal killings and burning down villages. They are also said to be executing many suspects without trial; 200 in the first half of this year and 50 in one month alone, crush forces seeking independence or union with Pakistan. The violence comes from both sides, but India's obdurate insistence on resolving a political problem by force has increasingly enmeshed it in a campaign of lawless state terror-

ism. The ugly results are documented in a new study by Human Rights Watch/Asia Regrettably, Washington, instead of raising its voice to defend human rights, has lowered it in an effort to improve commercial and diplomatic ties. The United States may have little power to deter India from repression, but the Clinton administration should assert American disapproval more forthrightly.

Kashmir's political status has been disputed almost since the subcontinent was partitioned in 1947. A local Muslim uprising drew armed support from Pakistan. The Hindu maharajah then called in Indian troops who recaptured most of his lost territory. The two countries have confronted each other over tense ceasefire lines ever since. Meanwhile, on the Indian side, a promised plebiscite was never held, and the state was formally incorporated into India in 1954. Separatist agitation continued on and off, flaring again into open conflict in 1989.

Some pro-Pakistani militant groups have resorted to terrorist deeds like kidnapping, assassination and extortion and even to common crime. No political grievance can justily such acts. But Human Rights Watch/Asia reports that Indian forces, which are obliged to follow higher standards, heve resorted to repriaccording to local human rights groups.

There are also many reports of torture
and "disappearances," two other common features of state terrorism.

India insists that it has prosecuted some responsible for these crimes, but it has offered no information about such prosecutions. The U.S. State Depart-ment, in its latest annual human rights report, said there was "little evidence that the responsible officials received

appropriate punishment."

Until this year, American officials were equally candid in their public statements. But more recently, after New Delhi warned that continued human rights m warned that continued human rights criticism could damage relations, the Clinton administration has gone silent on the subject. Meanwhile, India has aggres-sively courted help from the likes of Chi-na and Iran to block condemnation by the UN Human Rights Commission.

The Clinton administration needs to find a firm and consistent voice on human rights, whether in powerful countries like India and China or puny ones like Haiti and Cuba. Selective denunciations carry no moral authority. Criticizing the weak but not the strong is bully-

ing, not leadership.

Meanwhile India, which captured the world's moral imagination with Gandhi's nonviolent struggle for independence, is now in the unflattering company of countries that use deadly force to keep their unhappy citizens in line.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Real Solution for Cuba

"To find a real solution," says Cuba's delegate to so far slow-moving talks with the United States in New York, "you have to deal with the causes of the emigration." On that basic point, Ricardo Alarcon is on the mark. The emigration issues lying between the two countries arise from fundamental causes and cannot usefully be treated apart from them. The Clinton administration's effort to distinguish an emigration agenda from a broader political agenda is artificial and cannot be sustained.

Still, Mr. Alarcón's complaint is itself inadequate, one-sided and unresponsive to the full requirements — and opportunities — of the new crisis in U.S.-Cuban relations. For be wishes to treat only one of the "causes" of Cuban emigration, the American embargo, which feeds the misery pushing desperate freedom-seeking Cubans to dangerous flight, He altogether ignores a second and deeper cause, Fidel Castro's one-party — or, more ac-curately, one-man — rule. The embargo plays into the Cuban Communist leader's hands now by handing him a nationalist banner. But in fact the regime is cause, not consequence, of the embargo. End the regime, and there will be no embargo.

The trouble is that President Bill Clinton has handicapped his own diplomacy
--- kept himself from raising the larger issue of the Cuban Communist regime - by refusing to pot the American em-

bargo on the table at the same time. He has done so by following his Republican predecessors in embracing the agenda of one hard-line faction among the Miami Cubans, This faction favors an embargo to put pressure on Havana. Similarly, it fevors limiting as much as possible what is for Havana the safety valve of emigration. It is scandalous to learn now that although the United States agreed in the 1980s to admit 20,000 Cubans a year, only 11,000 visas were granted in the eight years that the agreement has been in play.

Does the administration not believe that the United States should be contributing to freedom in Cuba, not to misery and not to the possibility of explosion? Has it not noted that the Cold War, which made Cuba a necessary American security concern, is over? Certainly the embargo should be on the table. So should a transition to e democratic Cuba. There the true American interest lies.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Get On With the Trade Bill

The minority leader in the Senate, Bob Dole, says there is no oeed to rush on a trade bill, arguing that there would be no harm in putting it over until next year. We think he is wrong. We also think he is taking his party, with its admirable modern free-trade history, onto new and risky political ground. This bill will bring U.S. law into conformity with the world trade agreement finally negotiated this year. The agreement was a project that, to their credit, the Reagan and Bush administrations both vigorously pursued. The Clinton administration has finished it up but has not much changed its contours.

In expanding the volume of world trade, the pact would have an enormously healthy effect on the U.S. and other world economies. Some industries nonetheless resist because they would lose protected status. Other critics claim they are wrong — that the pact could lead to a weakening of U.S. labor and environ-mental standards and loss of sovereignty.

Delay et this moment is a bad idea. The trade talks went on for seven years. Members of Congress and parties at in-terest were richly consulted throughout by three administrations. U.S. failure to approve the result could be a setback to approval worldwide. The House Ways and Means and Senate Finance committees (Mr. Dole is a member of Finance) are well along in the process of producing a bill that under the well-established fasttrack rules that govern such matters would then be put to an up-or-down vote m both houses before adjournment. The process ought to go forward.

Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

chairman of the Finance Committee, followed Mr. Dole on the Senate floor last month. The trade bill, be said, represents "an enormous opportunity." He continued: "A curious left and right alliance has risen up against it. I think we can answer their questions. We will certainly have an opportunity." In the end, the chairman said, "there will be more jobs, more wealth and more revenue for the federal government." That was the basis on which "a substantially unanimous Finance Committee" had approved its version of the bill. Senator Dole had been part of that action, "one of the leaders." He should stay a leader on the bill and work for its passage now.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment A Changed Vision After Cairo

Never have the economic and environmental effects of population growth had such serious implications for the future of mankind. The UN Conference on Population and Development in Cairo has accordingly attracted widespread interest. The long-term success of the Cairo conference will not be reflected in its final document, but rather in the fact that the latest knowledge on the interrelationship between education, health care, the status of women and population change is more widely spread through the media. It is up to the people of the South to decide how to put that knowledge to use. But the North has another responsibility: to lead the transition to e more environ-

mentally sound mode of development that the world as a whole can afford. Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).



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7 Miles Genita The Subcontinent Doesn't Need Indian Ballistic Missiles

WASHINGTON — India will soon decide whether to start mass-producing and deploying its short-range bal-listic missile, the Prithvi, which can carry nuclear weapons. New Delhi should resist such a move. It would damage Indian security, trigger a ballistic-missile arms race with Pakistan, risk destabilizing an already volatile region, and increase the chances of a fourth war between the two

major military powers in South Asia. With a 500-kilogram warbead, the Prithvi missile has a range of 250 kilometers, but its inaccuracy leads many analysts to suspect that it is really designed

to carry nuclear weapons.

R. James Woolsey, director of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, has stated thet India could build nuclear bombs within a short time if it decided to do so, and that South Asia is the "most probable prospect" for a nuclear war. Tensions have been aggravated by a recent assertion by Nawaz Sharif, the former prime minister of Pakistan, that

his country has e nuclear weapon.

New Delhi is understandably proud of
the scientific and technological prowess
that the Prithvi represents. And it has

DUBAI — The assertion by former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif that Pakistan has an atom bomb is a disturb-

ing development for peace in the subcon-

tinent. If indeed it is true that Pakistan

has a bomb, it will come as no surprise to

the world. But the claim by e person who

should know destabilizes an equilibrium

Pakistan and India have maintained a

calculeted ambiguity on their nuclear

status. Both say that although they are

capable of making nuclear weapons,

their programs are geared to peaceful purposes. Pakistanis in some authority had declared in the past that they bad the

bomb, but this is the first time a former

Nawaz Sharif's motive in making the

Aug. 23 pronouncement, whose import be fully knew, was primarily domestic. He was trying to embarrass his arch rival, Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto. He de-

cided that he had more to gain from the

embarrassment it would cause her than

be would lose in the international reper-

India's reaction was predictable, with Prime Minister P. V. Narasimha Rao

saying that his country could quickly

assemble the bomb to meet a threat. He

needed to reassure his people that with this seeming confirmation of Pakistan's

possession of the bomb, his government was mindful of India's security interests.

The stance of calculated ambiguity on the bomb was important for India and

cussions it would have.

prime minister has acknowledged it.

that had been painfully constructed.

By Sumit Ganguly and Mitchell Reiss

legitimate security concerns on both its western and northern flanks. Relations with Pakistan remain tense, as the two sides continue to joust over Kashmir and quarrel in e bost of lesser disputes. Although India signed a series of confidence-building measures with China in September 1993, New Delhi is wary about Beijing's military buildup, its continued testing of nuclear weapons and its aspirations for Asian leadership. However, deploying the Prithvi would be contrary to India's strategic interests.

The missile cannot deter Beijing because it cannot reach China's main population centers. For that reason, New Delhi is developing a longer-range missile, the Agni, which should be ready in a few years. The Prithvi also would add little to India's military superiority over Pakistan, which it has defeated in three wars. Nor would it stop Pakistan from continuing its support of Kashmiri militants.

Further, Pakistan would be compelled to match India's missile deployments by deploying the M-11 ballistic missiles it has received from China. Currently,

Making Waves in the Murky Nuclear Potion

By S. Nihal Singh

Pakistan for retaining the nuclear option

while declaring that they did not actually possess the bomb. Also, it made the task

of the two countries' interlocutors, espe-cially the United States, easier in their

efforts to cap, if not roll back, the nuclear programs. Nawaz Sharif's declaration means that it will be difficult for either

country to display greater flexibility.

While India exploded a nuclear device
in 1974, Pakistan's nuclear program has

assumed a greater domestie salience be-

cause it is being increasingly equated with nationhood, Benazir's late father,

Zulfikar Ali Bbutto, vowed that his coun-

trymen would eat grass to acquire a nu-

clear capability. Any effort to forgo the

Neither India nor Pakistan has signed

the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

New Delhi's consistent stand has been

that the treaty is iniquitous, and it is no secret that it views retennion of the nucle-

ar option with an eye oo a possible threat from nuclear-armed China. Pakistan says it will sign the treaty when India does,

knowing the Indian position.

Washington has recognized for some time that no Pakistani or Indian govern-

ment can sign the nonproliferation treaty

and survive in office. It has sought to get

the two countries to agree to a regime

approaching the treaty — in effect, trying to have them cap their programs.

bomb is equated with treason.

these missiles are in storage crates, unas-sembled. Pakistani officials have privately told the Clinton administration that Pakistan would immediately assemble and deploy the M-11 should India start up the Prithvi production line. Neither India nor Pakistan could afford the costs of a ballistic-missile arms race.

Each would be obliged to devote ever greater resources to missile programs and, as a hedge, to nuclear weapons as well. Major lenders and aid donors, such as Japan and Germany, would take a jaundiced view of scarce financial and scientif-Deployment of the Prithvi would aggravate New Delhi's relations with Washington, which launched a major ini-

tiative earlier this year to freeze nuclear and ballistic missile programs in the re-gion. The Clinton administration is dis-U.S. Congress would allow this in the face of ballistic missile deployments.

cussing the transfer of technology to improve the safety and security of the nuclear reactors used by India to generate electricity. It is inconceivable that the

The United States now recognizes the

Chinese dimension of the Indian approach, but a U.S.-inspired proposal,

first articulated by Pakistan, for a confer-

ence of India and Pakistan with the Unit-ed States, Russia and China did not fly because New Delhi suspected that it

would have nothing to gain from it, apart from the absurdity of converting China

into a possible guarantor.

Nawaz Sharif's declaration comes at an

awkward time for the Bhntto government.

Islamabad's efforts have been attuned to

getting the country out of the ambit of the

Pressler Amendment, which bars the

United States from granting military assis-

tance until the president can testify to

Pakistan's nuclear virginity. A consign-

ment of F-16s, ordered and paid for by

Pakistan, remains in the United States. A

conditional American offer to release

them on the basis of a Pakistani commit-

ment on nuclear policy has got nowhere. Pakistani officials have of course de-

nied Nawaz Sharif's claim. But the Unit-

ed States, still struggling to resolve the North Korean nuclear crisis, can hardly

welcome this new twist to the subconti-

to let the domestie storm in Pakistan blow

over. But with Pakistan's tactic of seeking

to embarrass India on the disputed Kash-

mir state at every forum it can, there is

greater incentive for India to exploit its

neighbor's embarrassment on the bomb.

International Herald Tribune,

Washington's initial reaction has been

nent's nuclear capabilities.

More worrisome from India's perspective is that the U.S. Congress might react to the Prithvi deployment by rethinking the wisdom of the Pressler amendment, which has prevented Pakistan from re-ceiving U.S. military and economic assistance since 1990 because of Islamabad's nuclear weapons program. The amendment was not intended to give India e free hand to develop its own ballisticmissile and nuclear programs. If the amendment is lifted, India will have achieved for Pakistan what Pakistan has

been unable to achieve for itself. Indian officials and analysts have so far dismissed these points. They have contended that ballistic missiles are not very different from the advanced jet aircraft that are already present in the re-gion and that they will contribute to deterrence. Such arguments overlook the special characteristics of ballistic missiles and the strategic environment in which they would be deployed.

Because they fly very fast and high, they are far less likely than aircraft to be

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shot down. They cannot be recalled after launching. Hundreds of ballistic missiles in the subcontinent would strain fragile command and control links, increasing

the chance of accidental launching.
Psychologically, ballistic missile de-ployments would make each side feel far more vulnerable and less secure than before. At the very least, they would introduce one more element of uncertainty into an already strained relationship.

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To prevent a ruinous preemptive military strike, each side would be sorely tempted to adopt a launch-on-warning strategy. Given the short distances involved — Lahore, Islamabad, Bombay and New Delhi could all be reached within ten minutes of a launching — missile forces would require instantaneous decisions made under enormous pressure on the basis of inadequate information. This is a recipe for disaster.

A bellistic-missile arms race in South

Asia would not necessarily lead to war, but it would undoubtedly increase the level of mistrust and anxiety in an already tense region and exponentially enlarge the degree of devastation should a new war occur between India and Pakistan.

Deploying Prithvi would not enhance India's security vis-à-vis China or provide a meaningful advantage over Paki-stan. It would offend international lenders and greatly irritate relations with the United States. Self-interest alone should persuade Indian decision-makers not to deploy the missile.

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'Never Again' in Rwanda Means the United States Can't Walk Away

VV of horror in Rwanda is far from over. This became clear last week to members of an American presidential mission touring the region. Led by Representative Donald Payne, Democrat of New Jersey, and C. Payne Lucas of Africare, the multirecial delegation, of which I was a part, inspected the vast refugee camps at Goma, Zaire, met with officials of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and visited hospital and

Rwandan capital of Kigali. The group also met with the president and prime minister of the new government formed by the Rwanda Popular Front and interviewed the president and minister of defense of Burundi, the country adjoining Rwanda that could be swept into the holocaust of remorseless killing that cost some I million lives in Rwanda itself. True, the pieture we saw had

aid facilities in the war-battered

a few bright spots. Americans can take pride in the way the U.S. armed forces and private dered and instead called for tacti-

NEW YORK —"It's Over!" said a beadline in The Bel-

fast Telegraph when the Irish

Republican Army announced a

cessation of its war against Brit-ish rule in Northern Ireland. This

time, it may be so. But you can

be sure there will be no cease-fire

in Ireland's truly abiding con-

Other disputes between kin-

dred peoples may have lasted longer and involved bigger pieces

of territory. But no quarrel I can

think of has generated more elo-quent speeches, songs, novels

and plays, and more reams of poetry, than that in the Emerald Isle. Here if nowhere else, in

Shelley's memorable phrase, po-

ets have been the unacknow-

ledged legislators of mankind.

Alas, it cannot be said that

this has helped the quest for

peace. The songs, the slogans and heroic folktales all have

tended to harden the conflict

between Republicans who want

a united Ireland and unionists

part of Britain.

who wish indefinitely to remain

This is notably the case in

Belfast during the summertime

"marching season," when con-

tending communities emerge

from their respective barricades to cheer parades that resound

with drum and brass and marrial songs laced with fighting words. The North's Protestants

know by beart the scores of

flict, the war of words.

By S. Frederick Starr groups opened supply routes to Rwanda and provided water and

sanitation that cut the death rate at the sprawling refugee camps from several thousand a day to barely 100. Beyond this, The Tutsi-dominated government in Kigali seems ready to welcome Hutu into positions of leadership and to discipline members of its army who engage in reprisals against those suspected of having participated in this April's genocide. And in Burundi, a few sober voices genuinely seek reconciliation and democracy as an alternative to a further

blood beth in their country. Yet we also detected danger signs on every side. More than 2 million Hotu refogees from Rwanda have created makeshift cities in Zaire, Tanzania, Uganda and Burundi. Among them are thousands who participated in the geoocide. The former government of Rwanda never surren-

Singing Ireland's Sad Entanglement

By Karl E. Meyer

papist and a Stuart, was beaten

by William of Orange. Pathos

mingles with defiance in the op-

posing soogs of the North's Catholic minority, which keep fresh the memory of abundant tragedies past. The presentment of death forms a common

theme, as in the poignant song

Oh darlin' boy, the pipes, the

pipes are calling

From glen to glen, and down

The summer's gone and all the

It's you, it's you must go and

But come ye back when sum-

Or when the valley's hushed

I'll be here in sunshine and

Oh darlin' boy, I love you,

Poetry comforts, but it also

keeps alive the sorrows of de-

feat, betrayal and sacrifice long

past. When Beaverbrook, the British press lord, learned of the

disastrous Easter Rebellion in

1916, he called his Irish friend

Tim Healy (later the first gover-

nor-general of the Irish Free

"Londonderry Air":

the mountainside.

mer's in the meadow.

and white with snow.

I must bide.

in shadow,

know by beart the scores of songs recalling the Battle of the Boyne in 1690, when James II. a "There is!" "When did it break

love you so.

cal retreat across the border. Its leaders are now in the camps. They have enough money to pay the 25,000-man Hutn army, which is also in the camps and still partially armed.

This government in exile is able to maintain a network of tens of thousands of militiamen throughout the camp system. It clearly intends to return to Rwanda and eventually reclaim the reins of power. Until then, the Hutu army and militia forces bave shown themselves to be ready to murder anyone who sets out for bome on his own.

Many may soon choose to do so. The approach of the rainy season is threatening to reverse recent gains in sanitation in the camps. Disease-bearing flies already are resistant to several powerful pesticides. Thus, the refugees are caught in a deadly grip between their own exile government and the forces of nature.

The new government in Rwan-

out?" "When Strongbow invaded Ireland!" "When will it end?" "When Cromwell gets out of

hell!" (As every Irish nationalist

knows, Strongbow was a Nor-

man who invaded in 1170.)

Still, all this eloquence flows from the tragic entanglement resulting from England's at-

tempt to change, even eliminate

the culture and religion of a dif-

ferent people.

To that end, Scottish Protestants colonized Ulster, Catholics were denied political rights,

land laws enthroned a Protes-

tant ascendancy, recurrent pop-

ular uprisings were crushed and

was wisely expressed by George Bernard Shaw, Dublin-bred and

a Protestant, whose other politi-

cal judgments were often fool-

ish. But on the matter of Ire-

land, he was surely right in his preface, written in 1907, to "John Bull's Other Island":

Ireland and the light of the

world. Nobody of any intelli-

gence likes nationalism any

more than e man with a broken

arm likes having it set. A

healthy nation is as unconscious

of its nationality as a bealthy

man of his bones. But if you

break a nation's nationality, it

will think of nothing else but

one expression of that pain.

The New York Times.

Ireland's war of words is just

getting it set again."

"Nationalism stands between

The meaning of this history

their leaders hanged.

da can offer little encouragement those seeking to leave peacefully to those in the camps who yearn to return to a normal life rather than participate in a new round of butchery. With neither electricity nor working telephones in its half-deserted capital, it is incapable of providing even the most rudimentary services to the tranmatized population. And if further strife erupts, can this Kigali government really control its army of AK-47-wielding 16-year-olds?

Burundi too, remains a tinderbox. Only last October some 100,000 people were slaughtered in the country. The international community scarcely took notice. Members of the mission sensed that Burundi's acting president, Pasteur Bizimungu, understands the need for ethnic reconciliation and democracy. But only days before we arrived in the capital, Bujumbura, there were rumors of a coup, and nightly murders in both the city and the countryside have continued for months. These acts of violence are the work of rival ethnic bands, many inflamed by calls for genocide spread by a clandestine Hutu radio station.

What, if anything, can be done to avert further horrors in Rwanda and Burundi?

The former Rwandan army ensconced in the refugee camp near Goma in Zaire must be disarmed. United Nations forces are not authorized to carry out this mission, which will require the coopera-tion of Zaire's dictator, Mobutu Sese Seko. The United States must work to broker this deal, distasteful though it may be.

Leaders of the former government and army must be separated from the camps at Goma in order to prevent further intimidation of

and repatriate themselves. The United States and other countries must provide the aid to re-establish rudimentary infrastructures in Rwanda. Private or-

ganizations should redouble their efforts to improve sanitation in the camps. The U.S. Air Force should again be charged with ferrying supplies as needed.
The United States must work

with other countries to establish an international tribunal to bring those responsible for the genocide to justice. This is an essential for reconciliation among the ethnical-ly divided population of Rwanda. It would provide the strongest possible signal to Burundi as well.

The United States should undertake each of these tasks in conthe United Nations or other groupings. This should not be America's responsibility alone, but it should provide leadership. America did, after all, sit on the sidelines while a million people were hacked to death in April. This passivity crippled the ability of the United Nations to take action when it was most needed.

Now U.S. attention has shifted to Haiti and Cuba, as if America has somehow fulfilled its moral and political obliga-tions in Central Africa. Nothing could be further from the truth To walk away from Rwands and Burundi would be to admit that we have learned nothing from the other instances of genocide in this century. It is time to say "Never again" and to mean it.

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Abyssinian's Visit

PARIS - King Menelik of Abys-sinia is coming northward with the object of obtaining a recognition of his independence. He may not reach Rome until he has visited all the other capitals, in order to proclaim in namistakable terms that he does not mean to be regarded as the protégé of Italy. Now that African questions are absorbing the attention of European Powers, his visit has a special significance. Abyssinia, by its geographical situation, between the Red Sea on one side and the Lower Nile on the other, may become an important factor in the great African problem,

1919: Liberty Replica

which is still far from a solution.

BORDEAUX -At the mouth of the Gironde River was laid this morning [Sept. 6] the cornerstone of the replica of the statue of Liberty which will commemorate the arrival of the first American troops in France.

1944: Poor G.L.s in Paris PARIS — [From our New York edition:] For the first time succe

the war began the American soldier is a poor man. With his high rate of pay the G.I. has been 3 comparative plutocrat in most parts of the world, but when he comes into Paris now he finds that the old American dollar is a puny sort of thing which is good for little more than a tip. Under the Germans, prices rose to fan-tastie heights. American soldiers go into a Paris restaurant thinkmg they have enough to cover anything they may eat or drink. Then, when the bill comes there comes that awful moment when a man realizes he has bought something he cannot pay for.

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ic Missile A Major Advance in Cairo Against Genital Mutilation and the Previous Indian Research Against Genital Mutilation By A. M. Rosenthal By A. M. Rosenthal By A. M. Rosenthal New YORK — In all the talk, hope and fury about the Cairo But normaind the day. But now some people are begin-

conference, one agreed sentence has received almost no public or press attention. That is a pity. The sentence is of importance to women specifically, hut it touches every man because it is an achievement for

human rights and human decency. The sentence is to be treasured for still another reason. It was inspired not by governments, international agencies or great political or religious movements but by individuality - the individual determination hy a small number of people that a dreadful cruelty should not endure.

The grass-roots workers against this cruelty put themselves at risk. The declaration will give them status and authority.

In the forthcoming Cairo declaration, the sentence reads;

Governments are urged to prohihit female genital mutilation wherever it exists and to give vigorous support to efforts among nongovernment and community organizations and religious institutions

to eliminate auch practices." For centuries, nobody cared that every day thousands of human beings were put to the knife, in a form of torture that could leave them permanently damaged, physically or mentally, or shorten their lives.

All these human beings are girls or very young women. The specially sad thing was that the sufferers did not really grasp that they were victims. They thought that was the way things had to be for them, being female.

Then, bere and there, people said they did care and how dreadful it was, female genital mutilation: the excision of the clitoris or all or part of the labia minora or part of the labia majora, the sewing together of sides of the vulva, all without anesthetic, to prolong virginity and reduce the threat of female sexual pleasure.

Two million times a year it still happens — 80 million living vic-tims. But most of the people who said they cared did not actually do anything, Colonial or independent rulers in the 28 African countries where the torture is common, forcign governments or international agencies, all did nothing. They did not want to risk "interfering with local customs."

Journalism and a few major West

But now some people are beginning not only to care but to do. Nobody ever brought them together in united, well-funded large organizations. They are just people, maybe a few thousand around the world, who decided that as individuals they could not stand it anymore.

Some Western women are among them, contributing with their talents, energies and money. Most of the small group of doers are African women. They have known the mutilation knife and want to spare their daughters — everybody's daughters.

They call themselves "grass-roots" workers. They go into the villages and towns of their countries talking, talking with mothers and with women trained to mutilate. Whenever they can they talk with officials of their countries. They put themselves at risk

physically and socially.

There are a few in the United States. One of them is Mimi Ramsey, mutilated at age 5 in Ethiopia. who came to America about 20 years ago. She says mutilation is practiced in the United States by some immigrants from Africa. She searches out African families, using money earned from nursing to travel the country, talking and pleading.

Efua Dorkenoo, born in Ghana, helped put together an organization called Forward and an anti-mutilation project in Gambia. This Wednesday, Queen Elizabeth II will bon-or Ms. Dorkenoo and Britain by making her an bonorary officer of

the Order of the British Empire. By now, a little bouquet of organizations, small and underfunded, exist in the West to fight genital mutilation. Information can be obtained, among other places, from Equality Now, PO Box 20646, Columbus Circle Station, New York, N.Y. 10023, telephone/fax 212-586-0906

Nobody expects the sentence urging prohibition of genital mutilation to wipe it ont. But generation after generation, the world would not even consider the idea of international prohibition. The declaration at least will give the grass-roots workers status and authority.

Who knows, it might even spur the U.S. Agency for International Development, Unicef and the World Bank to contribute more than a pittance from their fat budgets.

Anyway, for the small group of individuals who made Cairo a landmark in the struggle against female genital mutilation, three things are certainly now in order. They are attention, funds and embraces.

The New York Times.

Of a Mouse and Friends, and Passage From Cell to Liberty

Fifty years ago this Wednesday, Mickey Mouse was welcomed back to France as a symbol of the Allied liberation by Leon Bancal, editor of the Marseille daily Le Provençal, Mr. Bancal (1893-1966) gave the welcome in a sequel to an editorial he had written two years earlier. "Au Revoir, Mickey" had appeared on Oct. 1, 1942, in Le Petit Marseillais after the German occupiers banned American films.

The times we are living through are not for smiling," he wrote then. Indeed they were not, as he was soon reminded - nnd as he recounted in 1944 in "Bonjour, Mickey." translated here by Arthur Higbee for the International Herald Tribune.

MARSEILLE — Hello, Mickey! You're back! You haven't aged a bit. You're always the same, with your little bubble nose, your fan-shaped ears, legs like wires and shoes of a kind we haven't seen around here for a long time. How happy the children will be to see you again! And their parents, too! You didn't come back alone. We were hop-

MEANWHILE

ing you wouldn't. I'm not just talking about

your faithful companions: the delicate and

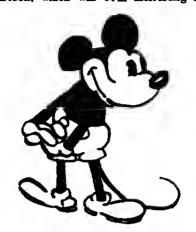
tender Minnie, your sweetheart; Donald, the eternal grumbler, and the long-faced Pluto. I am thinking of all those young men with clear eyes and suntans who wear the initials "U.S." on their caps and who, with their friends on this side of the ocean, the Botish and also the Russians (whom we don't see because they're far away), bring back to us an exiled goddess. Liberty. How welcome you all are!

By Léon Bancal

Humans are strange animals, as you well know. Their hearts are full of secret turnings. They often have an unconscious sympathy for those who have given them trouble. I'm human, Mickey, and for the past two years I have liked you even more.

One evening, soldiers in green, like grassboppers, burst into my bouse. They seized me and led me to a huge building whose doors, thick and beavy, had triple locks, and whose windows, high and narrow, had solid bars. They locked me up, first in a large room, and then in a small one with neither bed nor furniture, where I found numerous and brilliant company.

And there I lived as if in an animated cartoon, which was both interesting and



that we could barely make out the figures and, above all, boots. and the suits. Now and then we got a sort of promenade in a sunless courtyard surrounded by high walls. When night fell, battalions of bedbugs parachuted onto our heads and into our mess tins. In the shadows, one

would bave called it a rain of tiny swastikas. Every day new companions arrived. Often, alas, their faces and bodies were bloody. They were returning from a villa on the rue Paradise, where a certain Mülher ruled over all. He had summoned them to a "correct" conversauon, as so many idiots said at the time --- that is, accompanied by severe "corrections." From time to time, some of them left in groups with a slender bundle of clothes. Where to? We didn't know. But they still haven't come back and we would be happy to hug them again in our arms, when your

friends will have liberated them.
One day, your name came up. With his eyes on a long typewritten sheet, after numerous questions about matters that were very delicate at the time, a man with a shaven head and gold-rimmed glasses said to me, in the most serious way in the world, "Why did you say 'au revoir' io Mickey in a newspaper?"

He was speaking in the name of a personage you well know, because you surely have seen him on the screens and in the illustrated magazines. A little fellow with a comical mustache and a botel porter's cap. He looks a little like Charlie Chaplin.

his country they call him the Führer. Everyone says be is a dreadful man. He claimed to

painful. The soldiers in green bayed all day, have conquered Europe and he wanted to be We are raw vegetables and poorly cooked master of the world, In pursuit of that goal he turnips. We played belote with cards so worn unleashed millions of warriors with helmets

And this Führer took offense at one little mouse - you. Hitler against Mickey! In my whole life, I had never felt so much like laughing, I almost exploded. But I contented myself with smiling. I replied to the question that had been put to me by praising you. The farcical interview, of a grotesque buffoonery. went on for a good quarter-hour.

This ogre wasn't wrong to be afraid of you because, after all, it is you, my old friend Mickey, with your little nose, your skinny legs and your big feet who got the best of this invincible Führer with his innumerable aircraft, his buge cannons, his invisible submarines and his series of secret weapons.

It could not he otherwise. Many of us in France, a great many of us. knew it. You went through some very had moments, with your friends, just as you do on the screen. But the hour of justice has come ... No. I was daydreaming. The buzzer

sounds the end of the intermission. The main film is beginning. It is set in Germany. Bravo, Mickey. And thanks.

Leon Bancal got the U.S. Army public rela-tions office in Marseille to obtain a picture (reproduced here) of Mickey Mouse from the Walt Disney studio in Burbank, California. He published it with a reprint of both editorials - the sad one of 1942, and its exuberant sequel in 1944 — under the title "To Mickey's But he has never made anybody laugh. In scountry they call him the Führer. Everyne says be is a dreadful man. He claimed to "will remain graven in our memory."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nigeria Needs Democracy

Regarding the report "Fraud Does a Thriving Business as Nothing Else Moves in Nigeria" (Aug. 31):

The major singular contributory factor for the environment in which these fraudulent activities thrive has been the lack of democracy in Nigeria, which has been under military rule for 24 of its 34 years of independence. Without democracy, there cannot be a transparent, accountable and responsible government or pusiness environment. The United States has shown ad-

mirable leadership in opposing the

present military junta by refusing to grant entry visas to anyone, including members of the junta, who is derailing democracy in Nigeria. It also has threatened publicly to freeze the as-sets in America of Nigerian government agencies. The U.S. House of Representatives has adopted a resolution calling on the junta to resign and hand over power to Chief Moshood Abiola, the widely accepted

winner of the presidential election held on June 12 last year.

Europe has been somewhat remiss in supporting pro-democracy groups in Nigeria. This attitude is not in the enlightened self-interest of Europe, which has the largest investments in Nigeria and which holds the largest percentage of the country's external debt.

The United States, Europe and pro-democracy groups in Nigeria should work band in band to prevent the world from being saddled with another crisis along the lines of Bosnia, Rwanda, Somalia and Haiti. The world has enough tragedies on its hands right now. Nigeria does not need to join the list.

A. BOLAJI AKINYEMI.

Castro and Washington

An effective U.S. strategy for dealing with Cuha must start with the abandonment of policy from another era, an epoch when communism ran rampant and served as the buzzword for all forms of xenophobia.

First, Fidel Castro must be given respect, which he demands because of his position as a leader and deserves by virtue of his command of in the process and making the people hungry and angry - but also helpless to politely ask him to step down.

Mr. Castro must be talked 10. Not about how to resolve the temporary problem of a refugee outflow, but in the way the United States has talked to others over the years - Mohammed Farrah Aidid after his Somali militia killed U.S. soldiers, the leaders of Russia after years of Cold War hostility, China after the Tiananmen crackdown -- to name just a few. Send Jimmy Carter if necessary, or Jesse Jackson, but talk. More importantly, send in the troops: husiness leaders, planners, social workers. Give Cuba some money, and open discussions of trade. Stop sending empty signals. Right, of itself, will become cogent policy.

LAWRENCE R. GORDON.

Fidel Castro has lost control of his people because of his insistence on continuing the anachronistic Communist system. Dissent is starting to the situation. His ego got him where surface now in spite of threats and he is, destroying a beautiful country coercion because Cubans simply cannot take it any more. ALVIN STILLER

Current U.S. policy toward Cuba

New York.

and Haiti is cruel to the people of those countries and counterproductive. I suggest lifting the blockades, inviting Mr. Castro and Lieutenant General Raoul Cedras to Washington on state visits and welcoming both countries back into the world community. PETER GERHARD.

Fayence, France.

Was it not Fidel Castro who was responsible for stripping Cubans of every civil right inherent in a civi-lized and free society, forcing them into communized slave labor cut-ting sugar cane? Isn't this the ty-rant who has imprisoned thousands of Cubans for expressing their desire for self-determination and executed countless others whose "crime" was to seek democratic reform? The world must never overlook these acts against humanity. RONALD WALKER. Madrid.

Clearly, the Clinton administration bas aligned itself with the intransigent, vengeful thinking of the Cuban-American community in Miami. This is a prescription for bloodsbed in Cuha in the short term, and for never-ending political uncertainty on the island.

NICOLAS SAPIEHA.

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Bird Stars In Bebop Garage Sale In London

By Mike Zwerin onal Herald Tribune

T'S hard to know wbether to laugh or cry.
"Bird — The Chan Parker Collection: A Bird's Eye View of the Private Genius" is being auctioned on Thursday by Christie's in London. The auction house hopes that the more than 80 items will realize "in excess of £100,000," or more than \$150,000.

Included are Charlie Parker's driver's license, correspondence, concert posters, Christmas cards, musical scores and the cream acrylic Graf-ton plastic saxopbone (serial number 10265) he played at the Massey Hall "Quintet of the Year" concert in Toronto on May 15, 1953, with Dizzy Gillespie, Bud Powell, Charles Mingus and Max Roach (estimate: £30,000 to £40,000).

I wrote the above, on the terrace of a cafe, in blank spaces around Bird's photograph on a page of Christie's slick, full-color brochure, which probably cost more to produce than he was paid to record "Blues for Alice." How much will this page be worth one day? Everything has a price, it seems. An 8-by-10 glossy publicity photo of Gillespie signed "To Yard My Better Half" is estimated at £600 to £800.

After his death, Henry Miller's manuscript of "Tropic of Cancer" was sold by Sotheby's for \$165,000. As the book was being published in 1934. Miller wrote his publisher to say money was no problem because he had "solved the problem of living without money." But Miller was rewarded in his lifetime. On the other hand, a contract with the Associated Booking Company contains the clause: ". . If for any reason whatsoever Charlie Parker shall fail to appear for any scheduled show . . . then it is understood and agreed that the employer shall have the right to deduct \$50 per show for each show missed by said Charlie Parker." (£700 to £900).

There is a difference of great degree if not kind here. Jazz was a particularly poor idiom when Bird was building his body of work in the late 1940s and early 1950s. It was not honorable work, one step above an exotic dancer. Lately it has become respectable, with the "Round Midnight" and "Bird" movies and a tourist-oriented explosion of economy-stoking festivals around the globe. It can be argued that none of them would be possible without Bird's injection of genius without Bird's injection of genius.

In Marciac, France, last month, f beard a 25year-old from Toulouse play the tenor saxoone straight out of pr ly bypassing Bird, which is rare and bard to do. Listening to early Bird, you hear how ecologically he evolved from Lester. How much am I offered for a genuine Lester Young pork-pie hat? Four of Bird's clarinet mouthpieces were estimated at £400 to £600.

Now we have Miles Davis neckties, and his image advertises Gap denims. Miles would have loved that, ft may very well have been part of his game plan. Miles played money like the trumpet. Bird, on the other hand, was "on the losing side of financial transactions" in the 1950s: "... One music publisher sent Bird a check for \$150 for five compositions, a figure so gallingly low that his

A highlight of the auction Thursday will be the sax Charlie Parker played in a 1953 concert with Dizzy Gillespie.

partner Chan Parker refused to cash it . . . This payment followed Bird's voluntary admission to Bellevue Hospital Psychiatric Division for depres-

You might wonder about the taste of the whole idea but that would mean questioning a society in which millionaire baseball players strike against billionaire owners. Anyway, the money is going to his direct descendants. Nobody seems to be getting ripped off here. Except, of course, the creator who died young and broke, broken by the same sort of profit-oriented mentality that is hy

now so pervasive that sophisticated people find this bebop garage sale perfectly normal.

A two-page typescript letter, signed, on a letter-head from Dial Records, Contemporary Jazz, Hollywood, California, February 1947, from Ross Russell to Chan Parker: "Charlie is now at a most critical point in his career. He has ridden just Russell to Chan Parker: "Charlie is now at a most critical point in his career. He has ridden just about as far as be can hope to go on the 'screwball' genius kick, ft's either go straight (within reason) from here out, or wind up a derelict within a year or two" (£1,500 to £2,500). Of course it can be said that to a large degree Bird had only himself to blame. What price alienation?

A contract for 10 concert dates in the Northwest for a grand total of \$1,000 plus transportation (not including hotels) is expected to bring



Yeltsin Orders Shift at Bolshoi

By Michael Specter New York Times Service

OSCOW — Striding into one of his country's most painful cultural disputes, President Boris Yeltsin of Russia has ordered a major change in the way the Bolshoi Theater hires its employees.

All 2,100 Bolshoi staff members from cleaning workers to artistic direc-tors and prima ballerinas—will be hired only on a contractual basis, as is com-mon with most Western ballets, operas and orchestras.

Until now, the theater had operated under a system of creative fiels estab-lished in the era of Stalin; to many people, these retained the aura of dictatorship.

The Bolshoi's once lustrous reputation has fallen precipitously in the last few years, just as it has become possible for Russian artists to work creatively at home again, and many have blamed a rigid system that has little regard for anything bold or new.

Grigorovich of the Bolshoi Ballet, and dissension or discussion was unacceptable. There were bitter clashes between able. There were bitter clashes between the imperious Grigorovich and the the-ater's general director, Vladimir Ko-konin, who is formally Grigorovich's boss and who has long sought a contrac-tual system as a way to introduce more innovation and faster change.

Yeltsin's decree firmly sided with Ko-konin, stating flatly that "the manage-ment of the Russian Bolshoi Theater is assigned to the general director, who is entitled to appoint his or her deputies and artistic directors on a competitive and contractual basis."

Alexander Kolesnikov, the director of public relations for the theater, said, This is the decision the theater has been waiting for."

"Everyone knows there was a very serious conflict between the managing director and the artistic directors of the Bolshoi," he said. "It made it bard for everyone to concentrate and work. We

Decisions were unilaterally carried out by the artistic directors, especially Yuri to an end and allow the companies to

move on." It is unclear how Grigorovich will respond. He is traveling abroad and could

not be reached for comment. Kokonin has told associates that he is not specifically seeking to replace Grigor-ovich or the other creative directors of the theater — Vladimir Leventhal at the opera and Alexander Lazarev at the orchestra - but that he needs to be able have flexibility in the performance program if the Bolshoi is to survive at a time when its

subsidies have been severely cut.
Kokonin's decision to introduce a
contractual system for Bolshoi employess enraged the artistic directors when he first announced it last season. They successfully blocked his attempt, and Yelfsin, who appoints the managing director of the Bolshoi, agreed to resolve the dispute himself.

The decision clearly means there will

be major changes in the direction of the Bolshoi, which has for years relied heavily on recycling opera and ballet classics with little thought to improvisation.

Another Angle on French Film

By Barry James

ARIS — Anatole Dauman, a fiercely iconoclastic producer of innovative and often classic movies for the past 45 years, laments that unfriendly monopolies are making it difficult for independent filmmakers to

Although French intellectuals like to paint Hollywood as the villain, Dauman says the main threat to his venerated Argos Films company comes from France, where two powerful groups controlled by two brothers dominate the production, distribution and exhibition of movies. What they like to distribute and show — Dauman is not alone in saying it — is quick-return, usually Hollywood-made mass-audience entertainment, while the art movies that were once the glory of French cinema find it increasingly difficult to get exposure.

"Monopoly is not the same as culture,"
Dauman says. He warned that such a concentration of power "will lead to the death
of the cinema in France" as it did in Britain for similar reasons. "In the history of the cinema, big integrated corporations have never created anything. Creation is the work of independents," be said.

Dauman's warning appears to be sup-ported by recent figures from the Ministry of Culture, showing that the proportion of French-made films exhibited in France has fallen to 34 percent from 50 percent 10

Even if the path has turned rocky and the future looks uncertain, Dauman has had an extraordinarily fruitful run dating back to the foundation of Argos Films in 1949. A current retrospective in Paris (at the Accatone cinema, until March) celebrating Argos's 45th anniversary shows how much the industry owes to his quirky, independent way of thinking.

Movies that he has produced or coproduced include Alain Resnais's "Hiroshima Mon Amour" and "Last Year at Marienbad"; Jean-Luc Godard's "Two or Three Things I Know About Her" and "Masculine, Feminine"; Robert Bresson's
"Au Hasard Balthazar"; Nagisa Oshima's
"Realm of the Senses"; Wim Wenders's "Paris, Texas" and "Wings of Desire";



Anatole Dauman, movie producer.

Volker Schlondörff's "Tin Drum" and Andrei Tarkovsky's "The Sacrifice."

Dauman comes across, at first, as hardnosed, caustic and somewhat intimidating behind his hooded, watchful gaze. But despite his reputation for toughness, friends say he is a man of unexpected warmth and sly burnor, and directors with whom he has worked praise him for consistently putting art before profits. "He has all the ambigu-ity and the mystery of an artist," Elia Kazan once wrote. Unlike producers who are essentially lawyers, accountants or publicists, Dauman's chief concern was always to "help the director," Kazan said.

Born in a family of industrialists (Dauman Vodka) in Warsaw in 1925, Dauman was taken to Nice as a boy. There, in 1942, he joined the French Résistance. He organized a clandestine print shop to forge documents and identity papers, was arrested by the Gestapo and deported to Germany. On the way he managed to jump out of the train and escape. He then took part in several sabotage and ambush operations. Dauman received the Croix de Guerre for bravery and after the war was given a government and after the war was given a government post to investigate people accused of col-laboration with the Nazis.

Dauman's first idea had been to establish a fine-arts publishing house, and it was his interest in painting that most influ-enced his early short films, the first of which was Jean Aurel's "Fêtes Galantes," a tribute to Watteau recited by Gerard Philippe, followed by "L'Affaire Manet," also by Aurel, and a short on Goya's "Disasters of War."

ORKING with directors like Jacques Baratier ("Paris, La Nuit") Chris Marker ("La Je-tée"), Georges Franju, Henri Gruel, Agnès Varda, Mario Ruspoli and Walerian Borowczyk, Dauman has always promoted the short movie, which he sees as a genre apart, as different from the feature-length film as a short story is from a novel. Perhaps the best known of the short films Dauman produced was Resnais's "Night and Fog." a searing description of the Auschwitz death camp made in 1955.

Throughout his career Dauman has been interested in the marriage between literature and image, which in his case does not mean adapting books from the screen but in pushing to the limit the possibilities of dialogue between writer and director. This was the case in "Hiroshima Mon Amour" with the then unknown Marguerite Duras and Resnais or in "Marienbad' with Alain Robbo-Grillet and Resnais.

Dauman's career has earned him a place in the Larousse Encyclopedia, which says he combines a demanding taste with audacity. Yet Dauman, whose education was truncated by the war, describes himself modestly not as a possessor of culture but of "a pretended culture, acquired with dif-ficulty and poorly enriched by the bitter demands of commerce."

At Venice Festival, a Meeting of the Simpletons and Psychopaths

By Roderick Conway Morris International Herald Tribune

ENICE — The first days of this year's Venice Film Festival suggest a world - as viewed through the filmmaker's lens, at least — sharply divided between natural-born psychopaths and natural-born nincompoops. Mi-chael Radford, whose previous films include "Another Time. Another Place" and "White Mischief," opened the proceedings with "Il Postino" (The Postman). This production will make film history, if only because the lead actor, the immensely popular Neapolitan Massimo Troisi, succumbed within 24 hours of the final takes to heart problems.

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That this film, shot in Italian by an English director, was ever made represents an extraordinary act of will on Troisi's part and faith by the rest of the team. (Troisi was too weak to act more than a few hours a day - though you would never know this watching the film - and consequently the enterprise took 18 months to complete.) Artfully but unobtrusively directed, beautifully shot and rich in comedy, the film tackles the nature of chance friendship and of poetry in an unusual and highly satisfying way.

fdiots savants also took center stage in Robert Zemeckis's "Forrest Gump," already released in the United States to huge box-office success, and Jiri Menzel's "The Life and Extraordinary Adventures of Private Chonkin," based on Vladimir Voinovich's

Troisi plays Mario, an apparent simpleton, who gets a job as a satirical novel set in a Russian village in f941 and made by the temporary postman. His sole task is to deliver the mail to the Czech director in Russian. It is perhaps a sign of the abiding gulf Chilean Communist poet Pablo Neruda (Philippe Noiret), who has between expectations in East and West that Zemeckis's dimwit been allowed by the Italian government to live on an island in (Tom Hanks) becomes "a zillionaire" and national hero, while the political exile from his homeland during the early f950s. A friend-delightful Chonkin (Gennadi Nazarov) wins only the heart of a bonny, buxom country girl.

Menzel is a rare director in that be takes an explicit stand against violence in cinema. "We all see plenty of crucity and sadness around us. Only a person who is spoiled and whose senses have been dulled can bear to watch evil on the screen as well," he wrote in his presentation of "Chonkin."

It is, therefore, not difficult to imagine what Menzel might make of two in-competition films, "Little Odessa" and "Pigalle." "Little Odessa," the 24-year-old James Gray's slickly made, fashionably somber and unpleasantly violent film, will undoubtedly rocket him into the front rank of super-bankable young directors. The story is of the return of Joshua Shapiro (Tim Roth), a professional hit man, to the New York Russian emigre suburb of the title. His mother (Vanessa Redgrave) is dying of a brain tumor and his younge brother (Edward Furlong) is cutting school and in conflict with his patriarchal Jewish father (Maximilian Schell). Gray's own mother died during his teens, and this aspect of the film displays genuine observation and feeling. The rest owes more to the self-referential world of "movie culture" than real life and is often implausible.

Equally unconvincing is the plot of the French director Karim Drid's "Pigalle," whose self-pitying, bisexual, petty-thief antihero heads an unsavory cast of low-lifers in the title's Paris setting. Some of the players, according to the publicity, are the genuine article, but this fails to achieve the "authenticity" the director was seeking, and in the end the impression is more of sleazy fiction than fact.

The policy of the festival's director, Gillo Pontecorvo, of welcoming back American films, after they had been sniffly excluded by his predecessors for being too commercially appealing to be counted as Art, has proved a triumph in bringing the wider public back to the festival in large numbers, and Harrison Ford is as big a pull here as anywhere.

He was reputedly paid \$11.5 million plus 11.5 percent of the take to play the CIA supremo Jack Ryan again in Phillip Noyce's "Clear and Present Danger." Action-packed, full of surprises, twists and turns, with a seismic sound track and an element of violence that is ritualized rather than gory, the film has box-office blockbuster written all over it.

Again in Venice, again out of competition, Woody Allen presented his latest, "Bullets Over Broadway," the tale of an aspiring young 1920s playwright, whose debut production ends up being financed hy a mobster. Stylish, intelligent, wonderfully shot, brilliantly acted, frequently hilarious, the film reveals that Allen is crill on a politing high. still on a rolling high.

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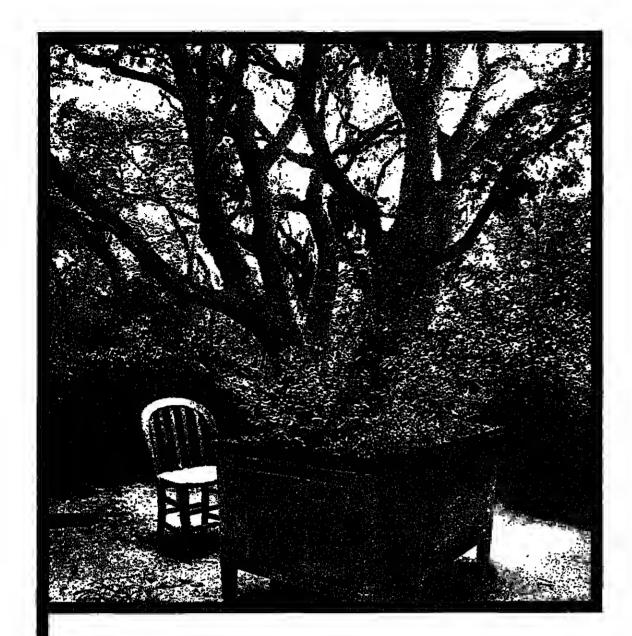
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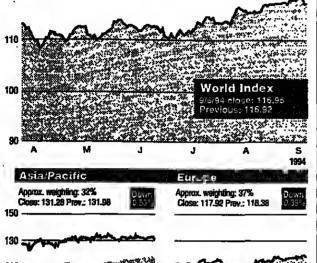
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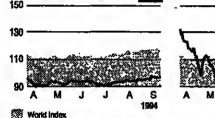
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Europe Burdened By Rate Rise Talk

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON - Indications that European interest rates have hit bottom drove bond and stock prices lower on Tuesday.

A warning from a European Union official about the high budget deficits of most major countries highlighted a glut of European bonds already on the market. This added to pressure from weekend comments by the Bundesbank president that German rates would hold firm.

Analysts said equity investors see more dangers than sources of satisfaction in the speed-up of the European economic recovery and the resulting upward trend in interest rates.

While companies are starting to report better results and upgrading their earnings forecasts, the market is down because the more there is economic growth, the less the chance of further rate cuts," a Paris ana-

Hans Tietmeyer, the Bundesbank chief, sparked a sell-off across the European bond market when he said over the weekend that German rates would not be lowered in the coming weeks.

His comments, together with recent rate rises in Sweden, Italy and France, were seen as evidence that the two-year cycle of rate cuts has come to an end.

On Tuesday, the 10-year German government hund price fell, raising its yield to 7.49 percent from 7.29 percent The 10-year French govern-

ment issue's yield rose to 8.06 percent from 7.88 percent. while yields on British 10-year gilts rose to 8.67 percent from 8.55 percent last week.

"It would be good for the French economy if rates were

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U.S. Rises to Top Of World List on Competitiveness

By Alan Friedman International Herald Tribune PARIS - The United States, emerging from recession more quickly than other industrialized countries, has displaced Japan as the most competitive economy in the world, an authoritative new study says.

Singapore took second place among the 42 advanced and developing countries in the 1994 scorecard, compiled by analysts at the Institute for Management Development in Lausanne, Switzerland, and published with the Geneva-hased World Economic Forum.

This left Japan, hobbled in recent months by economic and political uncertainty, in third place; Tokyo had been ranked at the top in every year since 1985.

Singapore outperformed Japan on the basis of its organizational abilities, foreign trade and partnerships with foreign companies, financial services, emphasis on research and development, and its infrastructure. the report said. Hong Kong, despite uncertainty related to its scheduled reversion to Chinese control in 1997, came in fourth.

The report, based on economic data and a survey of 16,500 business executives, defines international competitiveness as "the ability of a country to proportionally generate more wealth than its competitors in world markets.⁵

Professor Stephane Garelli, director of the world competitiveness report, said Japan had lost its top position partly because of its recession but also as a result of a growing mistrust of its po-Mr. Garelli also said that,

because of the relatively low labor costs in East Asia and Latin America as well as recent international trade agreements, a Third World work force of more than 1 billion people would soon pose a serious competitive threat to manufacturing industries in Europe and North America.

Western Europe, with its high-wage economies, risks gradual "deindustrialization," Mr. Garelli said. He

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said unemployment in Europe remained serious and warned that a conventional economic recovery would

not change the situation. The dilemma for Europe, he added, is whether to try to improve competitiveness "at the price of destroying the income of a significant part of its population, while at the same time reducing social benefits." Among European coun-

tries, Germany was deemed the most competitive, despite the impact of absorbing the states of the former East Germany in the middle of its worst recession since World War II.

Germany ranked as the fifth-most-competitive country in the survey, followed by Switzerland, Denmark and the Netherlands.

Italy fell from 20th to 32nd place, the study said. largely because of "numerous political and business

Saint-Gobain's Chairman **Indicted in Bribery Case**

PARIS - The chairman of Saint-Gobain SA, one of the world's largest glass and building-maierials manufacturers, on Tuesday became the latest French executive charged in connection with corruption in-

vestigations. The 329-year-old company said its chairman, Jean-Louis Beffa, had been indicted by Judge Renaud van Ruymbeke in connection with a bribery case involving a water contract awarded to a Saint-Gobain subsidiary by the French city of

A spokesman said the magistrate visited the headquarters of Saint-Gohain in the La Defense suburb of Paris, on Tuesday and demanded a meeting with Mr. Beffa, who received him immediately.

Mr. Beffa, 53, was not taken into custody, and the exact charge against him was not announced

"Having not obtained certain elements of information from

Ruymbeke considered it necessary to indict the chairman of the group," Saint-Gobain said. A Saint-Gobain subsidiary,

Pont-a-Mousson, is alleged to bave paid 4.4 million French francs (\$827,000) through a Swiss account in 1988 to obtain water services contract in Nantes.

Pont-à-Mousson at that time was headed by Pierre Blayau, now chairman of the retail company Pinault-Printemps-Redoute SA, who is already under investigation in the same case. Mr. Beffa was president of

Pont-à-Mousson from 1979 to 1986, when he took over as head of Saint-Gobain. On the Paris stock exchange, where trading closed moments after the indictment was announced, Saint-Gohain shares

plummeted 28 francs, or 4.2 percent, to 638 francs in a late burst of selling. Saint-Gobain last year had revenue of 71.54 hillion francs

and profit of 1,28 hillion francs. the subsidiaries concerned in down 45 percent from 1992.

the Nantes case, Mr. van The company has 315 subsidiaries and affiliates and employs about 92,000 people, twothirds of them outside France.

Founded in 1665, Saint-Gobain is the higgest glassmaker in Europe and a leading maker of insulation material.

Saint-Gobain predicted in June that it would report a significant increase in first-half net profit from the year-earlier 452 million francs, a figure that was barely one-third of its firsthalf 1992 net profit of 1.3 hillion francs.

Many French executives have been charged in the past two years as judges have become more aggressive in pursuing allegations of political and corporate corruption. Among the most prominent are Didier Pineau-Valencienne of the electrical company Schneider SA, Pierre Suard of the communications and transport company Alcatel Alsthom and Pierre Bergé, head of the Yves Saint-Laurent fashion bouse.

Mexico Searches for Banker

By Anthony DePalma New York Times Service

MEXICO CITY - Mexican federal police and international law enforcement officers were searching Tuesday for the head of one of Mexico's largest banks who has been charged with making insider loans totaling as much as \$700

The banker, Carlos Cahal Peniche, allegedly used the money to huy several companies, including Del Monte Foods Co. of San Francisco in a tentative deal that now is uncertain.

The Mexican government on Monday night took control of the Grupo Financiero Union-Cremi financial conglomerate, which includes two large banks that recently merged and imposed a government manager,

Finance Ministry officials said Tuesday that the bank would continue to operate normally and that depositors were hacked by a federal insurance program. The manager will try to clear up the tangled lines of credit by which Mr. Cabal Peniche arranged millions in insider loans that he then

used to make flashy purchases that raised the suspicions of the financial community in Mexico.

The loans began within a few months after Mr. Cabal Peniche purchased the Banco BCH, said Guillermo Ortiz, undersecretary of finance,

News agencies reported earlier;

Arrest warrants also have been issued for Mauricio Madero O'Brien, chairman of Pragma, a financing unit belonging to Grupo Financiero Union-Cremi; and the executives Hector Gomez López and Eduardo Hernández Torres, who are suspected of wrongdoing.

Union-Cremi includes two big banks, Banca Cremi SA and Banca Union SA, and at least nine financial companies, underwriters, currency houses and insurance companies. Banca Union and Banca Cremi Bank have combined assets of 36 billion pesos (\$11 billion) making the concern the eighth largest in Mexico, news agencies reported on Tuesday.

(AP, Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)

MEDIA MARKETS

A German Magazine War

By Brandon Mitchener

International Heraid Tribune

AMBURG — In the beginning,
Der Spiegel, Stern and Bunte
formed a sleepy trio of weekly
magazines that changed little over the years and raked in profits with welcome regularity. Then German unification excited the local media and advertising industries in 1991 with the prospect of 15 million East Germans snapping up West German publica-tions after four decades of subsisting with Communist Party propaganda.

Now euphoria has succumbed to recessionary reality and increased competition is denting publishers' profits.

While Focus, a splashy newsweekly that hit the newsstands on Jan. 1, 1993, recently made German media history by passing the venerable Der Spiegel in the contest for paid advertising pages, traditional titles are suffering.

The success of most new publications has

come at the expense of their entrenched com-petition, not from the expansion of the pan-German market. Industry insiders say the crowding-out phenomonenon will be compounded by a second spurt of magazines now preparing to enter the fray:

• Gruner & Jahr AG, the print media division of the German publishing giant Bertelsmann AG, announced last week the Sep. 29 launch of Tango, a heavily illustrated newsweekly aimed at a young, well-educated and well-to-do readership bored by Der Spiegel and unwilling to switch to Focus.

Tango will come out on Thursdays, the same day as Stern, Gruner & Jahr's flagship magazine. Stern's editor-in-chief ended up

quitting, not convinced that the two magazines' readerships didn't overlap.

• Heinrich Bauer Verlag KG, Gruner & Jahr's crosstown rival, will counter Tango

with Feuer (Fire), a Monday newsweekly aimed at the same audience.

Burda, the Munich-based publisher of Focus, plans to introduce a second, still-tobe-named newsweekly in addition to a women's magazine named Lisa. • Der Spiegel, which usually sneers at up-

starts' attempts to nip at its heels, has announced that its previously sporadic Spiegel Spezial, each issue of which is devoted to one topic, will soon appear monthly. It has also added a considerable amount of color pictures and graphics to its flagship magazine.

Meanwhile, Axel Springer Verlag AG said it bad canceled plans to mtroduce a German version of News, its successful Austrian newsweekly on grounds that the market was getting too tight.

Perhaps the biggest clash of German media titans, however, will target the nation's 50 million television viewers. A jungle of new cable TV channels has expanded the market for guides to help viewers decide what to watch. Circulation of TV magazines has in-creased from 16.3 million in 1990 to 21.5 million today. Industry analysts estimate that the market has another 4.6 million potential

Media insiders predicted an aggressive push-and-shove for advertising and reader-ship that will leave many long-time contend-

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Government Raids Japan **Companies**

By Paul Blustein

TOKYO - Government officials raided the offices of major trading companies Tuesday in a search for evidence that the firms rigged oids for projects funded by Tokyo's Official Development Assistance program, according to local press reports.

A finding that trading companies colluded illegally on such projects would deal a blow to the prestige of \$11.5 billion government program.

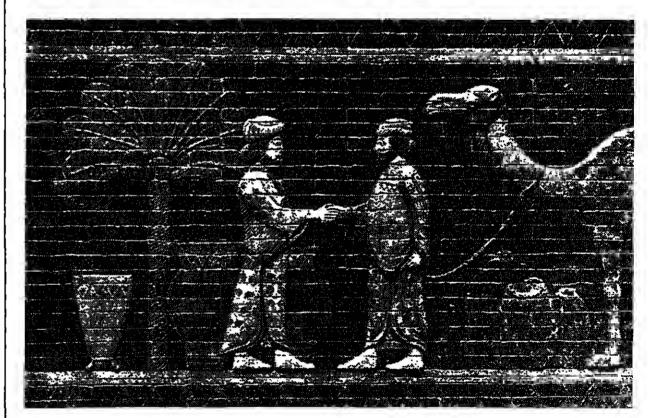
Critics bave often contended that Tokyo skews its development assistance to belp Japanese industries win overseas business. Japanese authorities heatedly deny such charges.

But some foreign companies involved in competing for Japanese development contracts complain the system strongly favors Japanese companies, especially trading companies, which allegedly enjoy special advan-tages and knowledge through their close contacts with officials involved giving aid.

According to the press re-ports, officials of Japan's Fair Trade Commission searched the headquarters of trading-compa-ny giants including Mitsubishi Corp., Itochu Corp., Nichimen Corp. and Marubeni Corp.

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EUROPEAN FUTURES

Firm German Rates **Drive Down Dollar**

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatches
NEW YORK — The dollar fell against most major currencies on Tuesday as dealers bet the Bundesbank would not reduce German interest rates to keep the country's economic recovery on track.

Many traders sold dollars for Deutsche marks after the Ger-

Foreign Exchange

man government said western German manufacturing orders rose more than expected in July. German unemployment rates in August, released Tuesday, also fell slightly.

Both reports were the latest in a series indicating the German economy is rebounding from recession faster than many analysts bad expected. "The numbers out of Germany indicate that the economic recovery is under way," said Peter Wadkins, senior vice president in currency trading at MTB Bank.

Steady rates in Germany could buoy the mark by making

deposits there more attractive. Many traders expected German rates to continue their two-year decline for another month or two at least.

The dollar closed at 1.5338 Deutsche marks, down from 1.5550 DM on Friday. New York markets were closed Monday for the Labor Day holiday. The dollar also closed at 98.65 yen, down from 99.13 yen, at 1.2945 Swiss francs, down from 1.3065 francs, and at 5.286 French francs, down from 5.3255 francs. The pound rose to \$1.5525 from \$1.5475.

was pressured by concern about the size of budget deficits after the Europeao Uoion aonounced it was set to take action against those EU countries with excessive budget deficits. A published report prior to the EU action highlighted the oversupply of bonds which af-

Earlier in Europe, the dollar

BONDS: Weakness Hurts Stocks

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lower," the Paris analyst said. But if rates rise in the U.S. and Germany they will also go up to

The Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index in London lost 1.11 percent, to 3,205.40 points, while the CAC-

U.S. Stocks

40 index in Paris shed 1.84 percent, to 1,961.45 points. In Frankfurt, the DAX index lost 0.40 percent, 2,165.90 points.

Turbulence in the currency markets also undermined European securities. Many investment managers are converting their assets to cash because of the trend toward higher interest rates, which would increase the

return on cash deposits. Renewed talk among politi-cians about the possibility of a core of European Union members going ahead with monetary union underpinned the mark, seen as a safe haven.

Alexandre Lamfalussy, head of the European Monetary Insti-tute, said Tuesday that the fluctuation bands in the European Union's exchange-rate mechanism did not have to be reduced before a single European currency could be introduced.

marks, analysts said. (Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)

■ Bonds Slow U.S. Stocks U.S. stocks finished mixed U.S. stocks finished mixed Tuesday, with blue-chip issues rising but the broader market undermined by weak Treasury

New York Stock Exchange.

sales for August.

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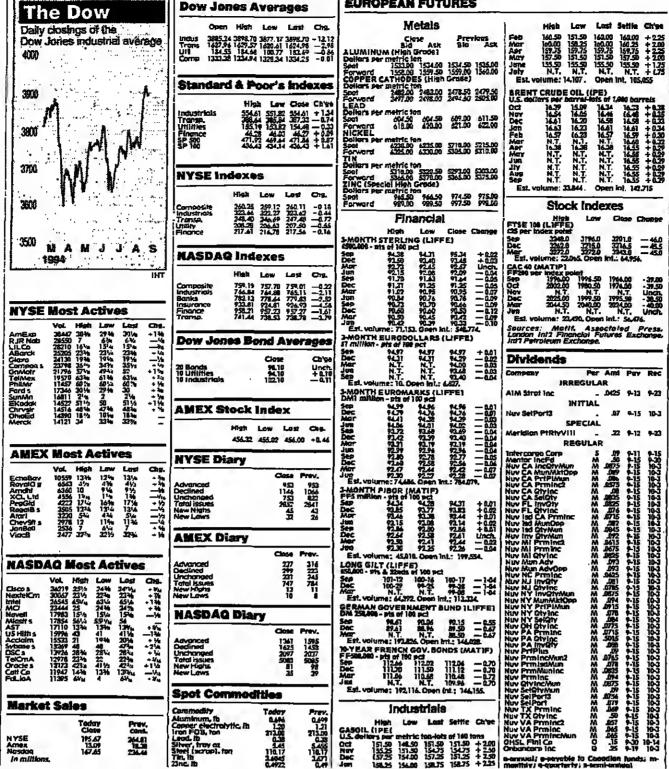
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bond prices, news agencies re-ported from New York. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 13.12 points. at 3,898.70, but falling issues out-numbered gainers 11 to 9 on the

The price of the benchmark 30-year Treasury bood price dropped 20/32 point, to 99 15/32, taking the yield to 7.54 percent, up from 7.49 percent. American Express was the most actively traded NYSE issuc, rising 11/8 to 301/4 after it announced plans for a new credit card and a recent report identifying the company as a possible

General Motors jumped 1% to 52 after the company posted a big increase in car and truck



NEW YORK (AP) — Eastman Kodak Co. made a big move out of the health care business Tuesday, announcing the sale of its clinical diagnostics division to Johnson & Johnson for \$1.01 billion in cash. The deal comes a week after Kodak said it was selling Sterling inthrop Inc., its over-the-counter products division, to Smith Beecham PLC for \$2.9 billion. 'e diagnostics division brought in \$535 million 'e diagnostics division brought in \$535 million 't last year and has about 2,800 worker 'tk is selling its health-care division ate on its imaging businer 'rapidly achieve 'e committee

and resource commitment to our core imaging businesses," said George Fisher, the Kodak chairman.

American Express Deals New Card

NEW YORK (Combined Disputches) - American Express Co. on Tuesday announced a new credit card apparently aimed at winning back market share it has lost to competitors such as Visa and MasterCard.

The oew card, called Optima True Grace, allows customers to pay off just a portion of their balance each month and does not accrue interest charges on what they owe on new purchases until 25 days after the end of each month's billing cycle.

The card is a departure from American Express's traditional American Express Card, which does not provide a credit line, although its gold and platinum charge cards provide access to bank credit lines. American Express also offers the Optima card, which does carry a line of credit, but it is only available to holderse of its charge cards.

The new card will have a six-month promotional interest rate of 7.9 percent. The rate will then be set at 8.75 percentage points over the prime rate.

Fleet to Buy Plaza Home Mortgage

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island (Bloomberg) — Fleet Financial Group Inc. said Tuesday it agreed to acquire Plaza Home Mortgage Corp. for \$10.125 a share, or \$120 million in cash.

Fleet Financial said the acquisition would give it the right to service \$9.2 billion in residential mortgages. Plaza Home shares closed up \$1.375 to \$9.625, while Fleet Financial Group's stock rose 12.5 cents to \$39.875.

Weekend Box Office

The Associated Press LOS ANGELES — "Forrest Gump" dominated the U.S. box office with a gross of \$11.6 million over the weekend. Following are the Top 10 moneymakers, based on Friday ticket sales and estimated sales for Saturday and Sunday.

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Dassault Seeking Partners for Fighter Research

Compiled by Our Staff From Disposches

FARNBOROUGH, England - Dassault Aviation SA of France is looking for a partner to share research costs on a new fighter and does not exclude a European merger, the company's vice chairman, Bru-no Revillon-Falcoz said Tuesday.

He said at the Farnborough air show that Dassault was considering a joint ven-ture to replace its Rafale fighter, due to cation to some analysts that the industry enter service in 1996.

trie announced an \$850 million sale of 14 aircrast to International Lease Finance Corp. of the United States.

Jean Pierson, the Airbus presidentt said the consortium had captured more than half the world market for airliners with more than 100 seat capacity, but Boeing Co. disputes the figure.

may at last be about to emerge from its

If there seems to be light at the end of the tunnel for the commercial aircraft industry, the prospects for military manufacturers remains uncertain because of cuts in defense spending.

European manufacturers are shaken by the merger plans of Lockheed Corp. and Martin Marietta Corp., and there is increasing merger talk on this side of the Atlantic. It was in this cootext that Mr. Revilloa-Falcoz made his announcement

Japan Telecom Stock Falls

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - Shares in Japan Telecom Co. ended their first day of trading on Tuesday far below what many investors paid for them, causing some analysts to warn that the entire market

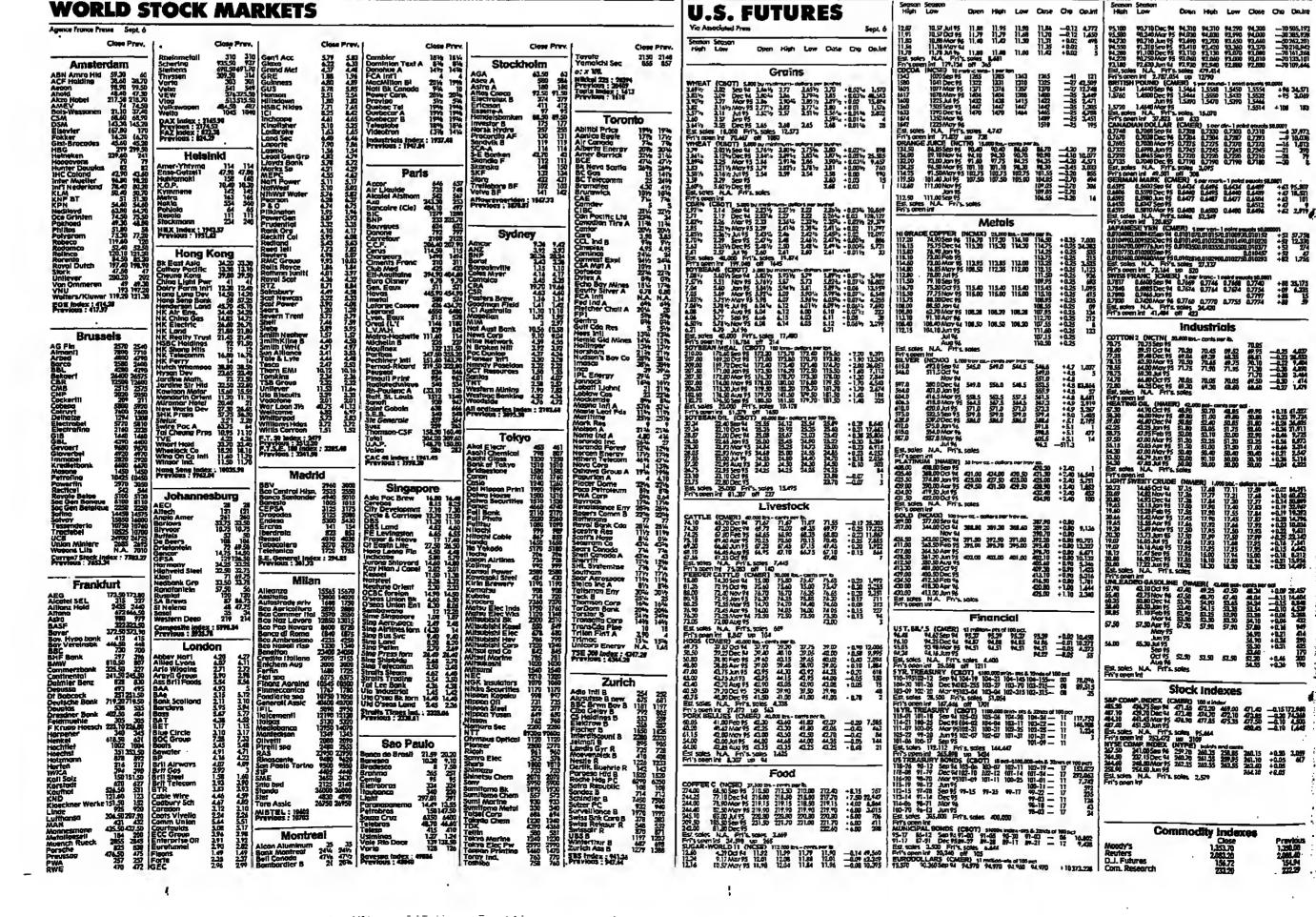
could be dragged down. Japan Telecom finished at 4.65 million yen (\$47,000), well below the weighted average of 5.44 million yen

garnered at the public auction of the shares in mid-August. Some investors paid as much as 6.6 million yen.

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Many analysts drew a parallel with last autumn's issue of East Japan Railway Co., or JR East, shares that caused a market collapse be-cause they were overvalued at their initial public offering.

(Bloomberg, Reuters)



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still give no grounds for relief." Economists and bond markets are concerned that the pace of German growth and return of many companies to profitability will make it difficult to sell austerity to workers in next

Rising wage expectations probably will make companies think twice about adding personnel and could even prompt a

"The stabilizing labor market Warburg & Co. in Frankfurt.

LVMH Has a Better Half

Axa Grows in Europe and Asia

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PARIS - The luxury-goods company LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA said Tuesday its net profit in the first half of 1994 jumped on increased sales, improved operating profit in each of the company's

divisions and lower financial costs.

The group said provisional, unaudited figures showed a rise of 35 percent from the first half of 1993, when falling sales of champagne contributed to a 28 percent drop to profit, to 935 million French francs (\$176 million).

"This stems from a good recovery of our sales in Japan and in Europe and the launch of new products," a company spokeswoman said. The company said that if current trends hold, its full-year profit would be up "at least 20 percent," in line with a forecast made in June. It gave no detailed figures, saying that

more information would be disclosed Sept. 22.

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day it would expand in Europe

and gain access to insurance

markets in Hong Kong and Sin-

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pany said it would pay I billion

French francs (\$188 million) for

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Victoire Belgium bad sales of

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Axa also said it would buy

Wing On Life Assurance Co.

up 80 percent of its business.

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PARIS - Axa SA said Tues-

"These are undoubtedly good figures," said

Françoise Etienne, an analyst at EIFB in Paris. She said LVMH had already indicated that profit would rise at least 30 percent in the first half, and Tuesday's statement meant the in-

crease had been even larger than expected. LVMH stock fell 6 francs to 839, a substanually smaller decline than the 1.8 percent loss in the CAC-40 index of blue-chip shares.

The company reported Aug. 10 that sales in the first half bad risen 20 percent, to 12 billion francs, and were up 13.7 percent after excluding the effects of curreacy fluctuations.

LVMH's brands include Moët & Chandon

and Veuve Clicquot champagnes, Christian Dior perfumes and Louis Vuitton luggage.

Sales improved in all sectors in the first half especially in the luggage and leather-goods business, where demand ourstripped supply. In the cognac sector, a change in pricing policy in Japan, one of LVMH's main markets, helped revive sales growth. (Bloomberg, Reuters)

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(Bloomberg, AFP, AFX)

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U.S. Sales Help Medeva

LONDON - Medeva PLC said Tuesday its first-ball

pretax profit surged 70 percent, fueled by strong U.S. sales of

drugs to treat hypertension, byperactivity and respiratory

The British drugmaker earned £22.1 million (\$34 million)

before taxes in the six months to June 30, on sales of £107

million, up 34 percent, About 27 percent of sales came from

Last year's acquisitions of Ribosepharm GmbH of Germa-

ny and Evans Medical SA of France contributed about £5

million to sales. Medeva executives said they were still looking

The results sent Medeva's stock price soaring to 144 pence

for acquisitions, both in products and companies.

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Overhaul Predicted At Tatra

By Robert D. Gray Special to the Herald Tribune

PRAGUE - The truckmaker Tatra Koprivnice AS is expected to make sweeping changes Wednesday at its annual shareholders meeting in an effort to turn around the company's financial fortunes.

The board met Tuesday, but its decision was not made public. Analysts, however, said they expected it to recommend drasuc measures to sharebolders, including a management shake-up.

Tatra executives refused 10 comment on reports that the company's chairman. Gerald Greenwald, who recently ob-tained a job at the U.S. carrier United Airlines, would not be retained in his post.

Mr. Greenwald was given a two-year contract in February 1993 and asked to lead the debiridden former state-owned enterprise to profitability. He was hired as part of a management that also included the American businessmen David Shelby and

Wardley said the deal would Jack Rutherford. have to be approved by the In-Mr. Rutberford and Mr. Shelby are expected to be dissurance Authority of Hong Kong, the Monetary Authority missed from their current posiof Singapore, Malaysia's directions on the board as well, peotor-general of insurance and the ole who know the company well said. It was unclear whether ei-Foreign Investment Committee ther would remain with Tatra in The European acquisition some other capacity.

No names were menuoned as possible successors.

Tatra also is thought to be planning a major corporate restructuring. The company bas already cut nearly 1,400 jobs this year as demand for Tatra trucks bas fallen.

A spokesman said the company currently employed 8,300 people, but Tatra says the figure must be cut further because sales have fallen far more steeply, declining by more than 80 percent since 1989 while the work force bas been cut by about 50 percent.

The truckmaker, which was sold to investors in the Czech Republic's first wave of privatization and became a joint-stock company April 1, 1992, is also battling lingering Communist-

era debt problems. In 1993, Tatra bad a loss of 2.2 billion koruny (\$78 million) on revenue of 5 billion koruny.

Newspapers PLC said Tuesday it had bought a 6.6 percent

stake in Portugal's largest newspaper group, Jornalgeste.

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Générale de Banque SA said first-half net profit rose 9 percent.

to 6.30 billion Belgian francs (\$196 million), on reduced loan-loss

General Motors Corp.'s Corsa subcompact car saw British

demand fall 9.6 percent in August from a year earlier, while

overall sales of GM models slipped 2 percent, according to the

• Bank of Portugal is lowering the minimum reserve requirement of banks to 2 percent of total deposits from 17 percent to increase

Air France is creating two separate units for its two lines, Air

France and Air Inter, under a common holding company, Societé

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California-based Navigation Technologies Corp. to more than 50 percent: the U.S. company is developing auto-route guidance

Constructions Mécaniques de Normandie bas withdrawn its bid

British manufacturing output rose 0.4 percent in July to the

highest level in more than four years. Bloomberg, 4P. Reuters, AFP

O'Reilly Buys Into Portugal

for the bankrupt British shipbuilder Swan Hunter.

provisions because of improved economic conditions.

The Irish company, controlled quired stakes in the Independent newspaper of Britain and Argus Newspapers of South Africa.

LONDON - Independent significant strategic move," Liam Healy, chief executive of Independent Newspapers said. Mr. Healy said there were opportunities to expand Jornal-

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from a year earlier. Coming just six weeks ahead of German parliamentary elections, the decline in unadjusted unemployment levels and rise in orders to industry are likely to support Chancellor Helmut

economists said

"After the heavy job shedding during the last few years, we expect companies to be fairly rejuctant to take on additional labor for the time being," analysts at Deutsche Bank Research said in a report published last week. "The signs of recovery on the labor market

year's wage negotiations.

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and surging company profits are not a good sign for the 1995 wage round," said Stefan Schneider, an economist at S.G.

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Benefits Bowater Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON - Bowater PLC. the British maker of packaging materials and building supplies. said first-half pretax profit rose a better-than-expected 2 percent as strengthening world economies increased sales.

Economic Growth

Profit before taxes and after one-time gains and losses rose to £105 million (\$162 million) in alizing existing titles," said Rolf first balf from £103 million a Wickmann, a Gruner & Jahr year earlier. First-half sales rose board member, "But because the 12 percent, to £1.16 billion, boloverall market is stagnant, bri- stered by sales in Australia, Asia nging out new titles is the only and the Americas.

(Bloomberg, Reuters)

Among Medeva's products, the strongest performer was methylphenidate, used for the treatment of bypertensive children. Methylphenidate sales rose 124 percent.

CL Faces Cash Call Threat

Bloomherg Business News FRANKFURT - Crédit Lyonnais may face an unwelcome [\$1.5 billion call on its cash if two large shareholders in its German unit, BfG Bank AG, exercise an option to sell their shares to the unprofitable French bank.

Hans Matthöfer, chief executive of the BGAG, a holding company owned by trade unions that in turn own one-quarter of BfG, raised the possibility when he said Tuesday that the two shareholders, which own 49.9 percent of BfG, held options to sell their stakes to Credit Lyonnais for about 2.4 billion Deutsche marks.

Mr. Matthofer said BGAG and AMB Aachener & Müncbener Beteiligungs AG, the insurance bolding company, negotiated the options when they sold the majority of BiG to Credit Lyonnais in 1993. The options run for five years, he said.

AMB confirmed that it bad a put option and said it was valid until 2000, but the insurer said it had no plans to sell its BfG stake. "At present, we still intend to keep it until the date of the year 2000," a spokesman said.

But some analysts said AMB might be hetter off selling the stake. "It doesn't make a lot of sense to keep it," said Olaf Conrad, an analyst at Trinkaus Capital Management.

Improved Sales Bolster Ahold Profit

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AMSTERDAM — Royal Ahold NV said Tuesday its second-quarter net profit rose 24 percent on strong sales at its U.S. supermarket chains Finasi and Edwards and growth in Duich

Ahold said it earned 92.4 million guilders (\$53 million) in the quarter, up from 76.2 million guilders in the same period last year. Sales rose 8 percent, to 6.9 billion guilders. (Bloomberg, AFX)

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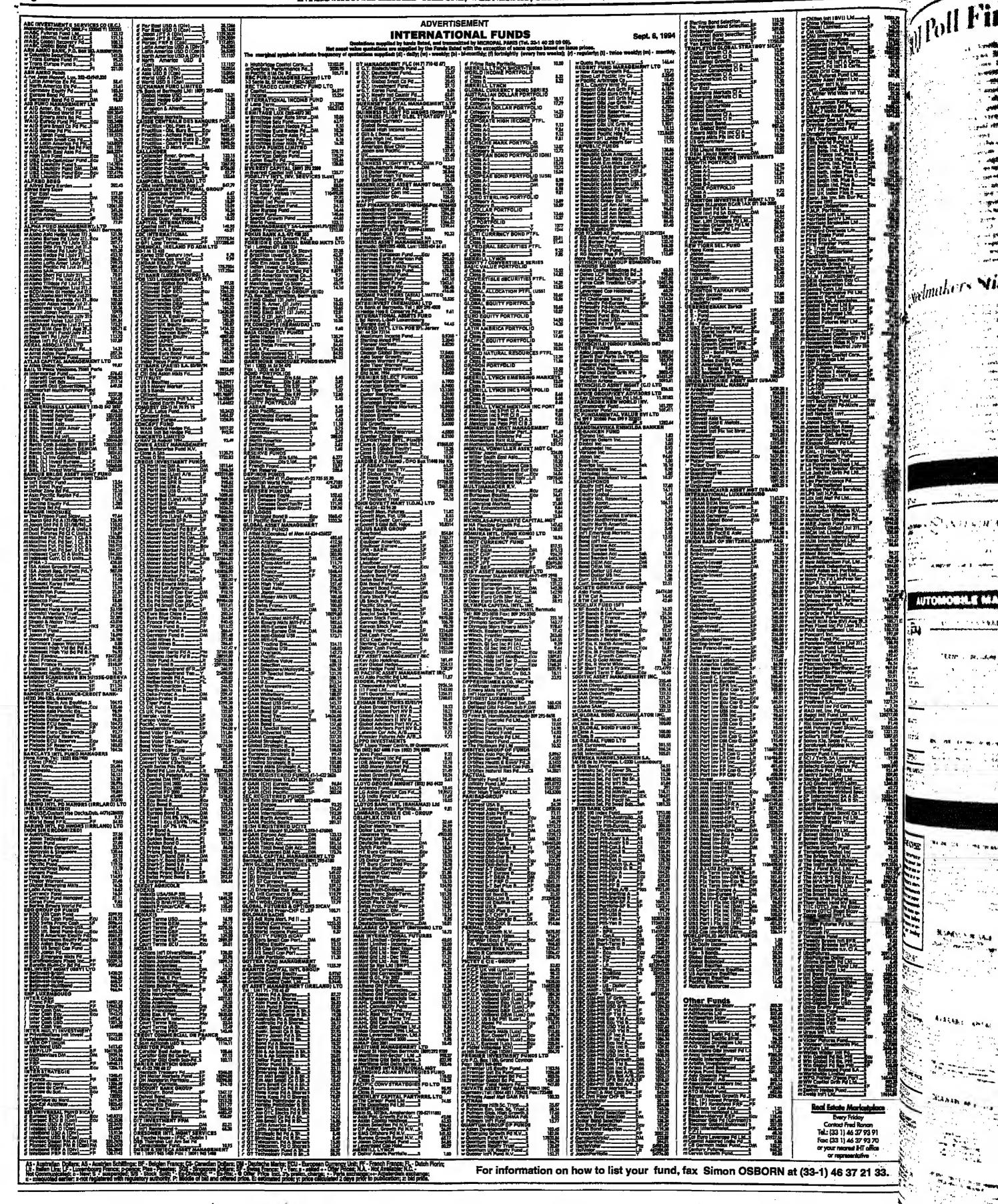


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BOJ Poll Finds a Mild Recovery

By Steven Brull

TOKYO - A Bank of Japan report confirmed Tuesday that the world's secondbiggest economy had entered a recovery but said it would be a gradual and uneven one.

The central bank's quarterly tankan survey, taken in August, showed a significant, if expected, improvement in Japanese corporate sentiment and profit projections, particularly among manufacturers. But it also revealed an unexpected reluctance to invest in plant and equipment and stubborn concerns over employment and the strong yen.

"Despite the improvement in sentiment, there's nothing in the study that offers a promising sign for a strong recovery," said Mineko Sa-

saki-Smith, an economist at Morgan Stanley & Co. "The economy is still adjusting to the excesses of the 1980s.

The central bank's governor, Yasushi Mieno, said the survey "shows economic recovery quite clearly." But the bank stressed it had not changed its formal view of the economy. Economists interpreted the comments as a tacit admission of disappointment and a signal that monetary policy would remain neutral.

The survey's key measure of husiness sentiment, the diffusion index, improved to minus 39 in August from minus 50 in the previous survey, in May. The figure, which was at the high end of expectations. compares percentages of companies expecting business to improve with those expecting

that manufacturers, except for oil refiners, said they expected profit to rise 18.2 percent in the year ending in March 1995, re-

versing a forecast a year earlier of a 28.1 percent slide. The outlook among nonmanufacturers, excluding electric power and gas companies, also was brightening, though profits were still expected to fall 3.7 percent; that compared with 20.6 percent the year before.

Also positive was the result

But the survey dashed expectations that improved sentiment would lead to increased spending on plant and equipment and spur a vigorous recovery. Big companies predicted a 3.8 percent fall in capital investment in the current financial year, an improvement from last year's 11.3 percent slump but not from the 3.7

percent decline they preddicted three months ago.

This figure "shows that the economy is still weak," Susumu Kato, chief economist at CS First Boston (Japan), told Reuters. "If capital spending doesn't improve, the recovery cannot be strong."

Economists said the reluc-

tance to invest underscored the lingering excess of productive capacity built up in the 1980s and the financial burden imposed by those investments. It also highlighted a growing tendency among companies to invest overseas rather than in Japan, with its

high currency and high costs.
"Corporate Japan is not in-terested in building factories in Japan, only in the Asia-Pacific region," said Jesper Koll, head of research at J. P. Morgan & Co. in Tokyo.

Big Steelmakers Still Staring Down a Yawning Gap

Tuesday they would have pre-tax losses totaling more than 7.5 percent, to 980 billion yen. Tuesday they would have pre-120 billion ven (\$1 billion) in the financial year.

The projected loss, which exceeds the companies' com- the domestic and internationbined losses for all of last year, reflects a slumping econ-

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TOKYO—The five biggest loss would swell to 30 billion
Japanese steelmakers forecast yen from 16.7 billion yen a

"Production and shipments the six months ending Sept. 30 by the steel industry have fiand said they saw no signs of a nally started to recover," the recovery in the second half of company said. "But the business environment continues to be acute, with competition in al markets intensifying."

It added that the industry omy and the strong yen. would "see the continuation Nippon Steel Corp., the largest steelmaker, predicted would "see the continuation of the severe business environment" in the second half.

NKK Corp. forecast a loss of 40 billion ven, compared with 15.4 billion yen, and said sales would be off 3.2 percent, at 520 billion yen.

Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd., Kawasaki Steel Ltd. and Kobe Steel Ltd. also forecast wider deficits and lower sales. "Although personal consumption shows signs of recov-

ering, private-sector capital investments have continued to slump, and the yen has further appreciated," Kobe said. But Sumitomo Metal's vice president, Matao Kojima,

said that although the company still expected a depressed second half, "I think we can

(AFP, Bloomberg) ■ Car Imports Reach 10%

say earnings have bottomed

Imports accounted for 10 percent of Japan's car market in August for the first time, Reuters reported, quoting the Japan Automobile Importers Association.

The group said imported vehicles accounted for 10.7 percent of overall August car sales in Japan.

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Philippines Allows Petron to Be Listed

MANILA — Governmental regulators on Tuesday approved the listing on Wednesday of Petron Corp., the biggest company in the Philippines, but excluded a block of 100 million shares reserved for its employees.

The Securities and Exchange Commission chief, Rosario Lopez, said it would be up to President Fidel V. Ramos to decide on Petron's employee stockownership plan in which some obtained allotments of more than 300,000 shares, while ordinary Filipinos were allowed only 1,600 shares each.

Petron offered a 20 percent stake to the public - comprising 600 million shares at a fixed price of nine pesos (34 cents) each, a tender tranche of 300 million shares to foreign and institutional investors, and 100 million shares reserved for company employees.

State-run Philippine National Oil Co. sold a 40 percent stake in Perron to Saudi Arabian Oil Co. for \$532 million in January.

"There's too much disparity between shares allotted to Petron officials and employees as compared with shares given to the public," Mrs. Lopez said. Mrs. López said she had sug-

gested the Petron employees be given the same amount of scrip allotted to the public and that the company get rid of a 28 percent discount for employees who paid in cash. There have been suggestions

the commission postpone the

listing pending a decision on whether to issue additional shares to meet demand for the issue, which is informally trading at nearly twice its issue price.

But Mrs. Lopez said she did not consider delaying the listing because "there are so many stockholders involved, around 500,000, we don't want them to be affected."

China Can't Stop Rally in A Shares

SHANGHAI — Despite comments to the contrary by the China's top securities regulator. speculation that foreign companies would be allowed to invest in China's domestic stock market sent shares soaring for the second straight day Tuesday.

The Shanghai stock ex-change's A-share index ended up 7 percent, at 1,041.95. A broker said rumors that foreign securiues houses had reached agreements with Chinese brokers to set up joint ventures helped fuel

Analysts said the recent surge was hased on speculation about foreign investment rather than fundamentals, and Liu Hongru, the chairman of China's Securities Regulatory Commission, was quoted in the official press as saying that for now, foreign funds would come from Chinese companies listing abroad, rather than foreigners investing in do-

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• Taiwan officials said seven insurance companies from France, Britain, the United States, the Netherlands and Switzerland applied to set up offices after Taipei relaxed restrictions in a bid to enter the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,

• United Engineers Malaysia Ltd. has signed a pact to construct a \$222 million sports complex for the government in exchange for free use of two property sites worth a similar price.

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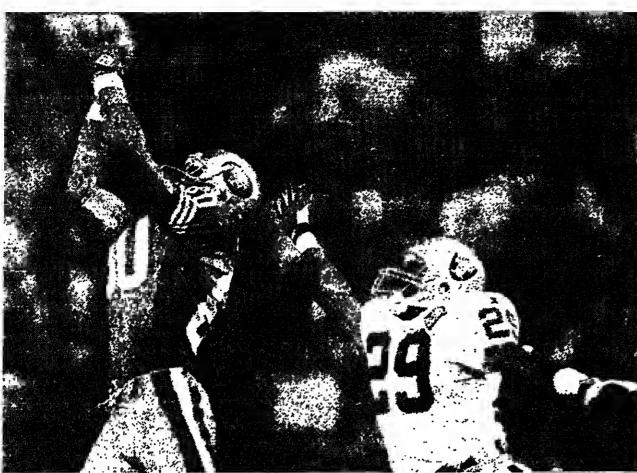
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Rice had already scored on a 69-yard bomb on the 49ers' first possession. The scoring run that tied Brown, who played for the Cleveland Browns in the 1950s and 60s. made it two. And then Rice made it three, leaping high. oerforming all his usual acrobatics, and making his record catch on a 38-yard score over cornerback Albert Lewis with 4:05 to play. That made it 44-14. It finished that way. That made it 127 career

touchdowns for Rice. The record. The best.

Rice made it a special night for the 68.032 fans at Candlestick Park — the largest crowd to watch a 49ers game — and the national TV audience.

The game began with the focus on the Raioers' blinding speed at the receiver position. It ended with camera lights flashing and the crowd on its feet saluting Rice. He has 120 touchdown catches and seven touchdown runs. He made seven catches for 169 yards in this game and helped the 49ers dismantle the Raiders.



Jerry Rice making the catch for his NFL-record 127th touchdown in the 49ers' 44-14 thrashing of the Raiders.

The Raiders' defense just couldn't keep up.

After the 49ers took a 23-14 halftime lead, the game was scoreless in the third

But in the fourth, the 49ers scored 21 points and the blitz

In the first half San Francisco looked as if it was ready to run the speedy Raiders quickly out of the park. The 49ers' speed, quickness and execunon led to the game's first 14

their fleet group of receivers, but Rice immediately made sure that everyone knew he is points. After that, each time still one of pro football's best

the Raiders scored, the 49ers deep threats.
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own on their way to the half-time lead. the game, he lined up wide left at the San Francisco 31-yard line. With cornerback Lionel Washington opposite him, Rice took an inside route, hlew past Washington, caught a pass near the Raiders' 30 and sped past safety Patrick Bates for a 69-yard touchdown.

The Party's Over, and the News For the IOC Is Good: No News By Randy Harvey Les Angeles Times Service DARIS — Turn our the Service

PARIS — Turn out the lights in the City of Light, the \$16 million birthday party is over. Also known as the Olympic Centennial Congress, it was conceived as a high-minded think

tank that would bring together Vantage not only interna-Point tional and national Olympic

officials but also academicians, historians, journalists, sponsors, marketing mavens and, yes, even athletes, to discuss and debate their roles at the start of the Olympic movement's second

Come together they did last week in the underground halls of a charmless convention center on the city's outskirts, more than 3,000 strong, to hear 430 three-minute speeches over a five-day period on every subject from ambush marketing to the ambush of Nancy Kerrigan. But as for discussions and debate, there was

little of either as speakers were herded to and from the stage like winners of the lesser Oscars at the Academy Awards. John MacAloon, a respected Olympic historian and University of Chicago sociology professor, fumed at the lack of opportunity for formal give and take at the end of sessions, as is usually a feature of academic

Even informal exchanges in the lobby subsided after it was discovered that Olympia, a metallic green robot that wandered the balls, had

super-sensitive hearing powers.

All this occurred to the delight of International Olympic Committee president, Juan Antonio Samaranch of Spain, who declared that the theme of the Congress would be unity and then gave no one a chance to disagree. That assured that the theme for the press would be boredom, which hardly distressed Samaranch.

About to step onto an escalator one afternoon, he spotted a reporter in the lobby and abruptly turned on his beels to go speak to him.
"No headlines," Samaranch said, his eyes

twinkling.

He liked that thought so much that, in his closing speech Saturday, he said, "Good news is

Most of his deputies were eager to accommodate him. In the opening speech of the first morning session, the IOC vice president, Kevan Gosper of Australia, said the movement needed the courage to climinate sports from the Olympics that were no longer popular or modern; the courage to assure that professional athletes competing in the Olympics in increasing number were true lovers of sport and not merely gladiators; the courage to insist upon the continuing participation of athletes from developing nations, and the courage to open stadiums to the common man instead of reserving all the seats for corporate sponsors and celebrities.

But then Gosper, fearing that he had been too blunt, went to the press room to inform reporters that he was merely tossing out some suggestions, that he was not sure when or even whether the IOC should act upon them and that what really bothered him was "extravagant, unrelated" entertainment at sporting events. He was unable to describe what he was talking about, but be presumably knows it when he sees it. After that performance, some of his IOC colleagues began sarcastically referring to bim as "Captain

Courageous. But if speakers were somewhat circumspect because they were concerned that their words might come back to baunt them, who could blame them? At the most recent Congress in 1981, one conclusion of the final statement's drafters was that there was "no place in the Olympic Games for professional or open competition." Eleven years later, the Dream Team pretty much ended that notion forever.

So it was time for a new Congress, the 12th in 100 years, and Paris certainly seemed to be the place because that is where a French baron, Pierre de Coubertin, convened the first meeting

anch proudly included among his accomplish-ments in 14 years as president: the election of women to the IOC, including two executive board members; the creation of an athletes board members; the creation or an athletes' commission; the opening of the Games to professionals; the development of a fund for athletes from emerging nations; the intensification of the fight against drugs and racial discrimination; the establishment of a court of arbitration for discrete and federate pntes between athletes and federations; the schedule change that placed the Winter and Summer Olympics in different years; the construction of new IOC facilities, including an Olympic museum, and the significant improvement in the IOC's finances.

If all Samaranch, who will retire in 1997, wanted to do was call a Congress to celebrate his reign as president, few would have argued.

But Samaranch promised much more, including open discussion that would result in a program, particularly for the Summer Olympics,

The IOC president, Juan Antonio Samaranch of Spain, declared that the theme of the Congress would be unity and 🛴 then he gave no one a chance to disagree.

that included primarily sports that are popular today. Some, he said, would have to go. instead, all the IOC did was add two sports, triathlon and tackwondo, for the 2000 Summer Games in

Evolution, not revolution, said the IOC member Jacques Rogge of Belgium.

Not all IOC members were satisfied with that philosophy.

"You might have to speculate that if the IOC doesn't eliminate anything and adds two more sports, who's going to take it seriously?" said Richard Pound, an executive board member

Yet, the IOC did score some points for its overdue recognition of athletes as forces within the movement. Donna de Varona, a gold medalist swimmer from the United States, said that when she attended her first Congress in 1973, the credential was literally ripped from her neck by an IOC official because she applied for it through the organizing committee instead of the IOC. De Varona was one of many current and the credential was better the participate lest week. In force, the control of the control former athletes to participate last week. In fact,

she was asked to present two speeches. Afterward, the IOC seemed poised to give the athletes more of a voice, if for no other reason, as Rogge explained, than to prevent a situation in the future like the United States has now with its baseball strike.

Like many others, de Varona said she was offended by the \$16 million price tag.

With little else to report daily, the media fixed on that figure, IOC officials were sensitive about it, choosing an alternate site for their grand gala in fear that the first choice, the palace at Ver-sailles, would inspire Marie Antoinette and "let them eat cake" references. They also scurried to explain that they were contributing only \$6 million, while the rest came from the French and Parisian authorities, perhaps as a down payment on Paris's proposed bid to stage the Summer Olympics of either 2004 or '08.

Still, the IOC, which often boasts of the financial assistance it has given to athletes, such as the world champion runner Maria Mutola of Mozambique, should consider that \$6 million would finance training for many athletes for many, -.

Besides, it is possible that reflection upon the Olympic movement is, like prayer, best done in

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French Panel Clears Indurain In Drug Case

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - Miguel Indurain, four-time winner of the Tour de France, was cleared of doping charges on Tuesday by the French Cycling Federation. The Spanish cyclist had

tested positive for taking salbutamol, a stimulant, during a three-day race in

He used an asthma spray that contains salbutamol for a respiratory problem. Jean-François Lachaume, a federation offi-

cial, said there was no proof he had used it improperly. The use of salbutamol is accepted by the sport's governing body, the Interna-tional Cycling Union. But a French law requires athletes to prove they are taking it for medical reasons. (AP, Reuters)



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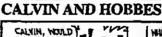






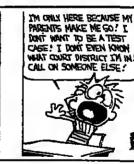






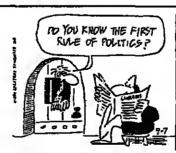








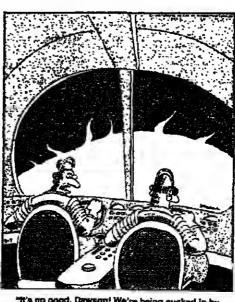
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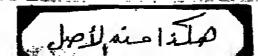


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"It's no good, Dawson! We're being sucked in by onal field and there's nothing we can dot ... And let me add those are my Sungiasses you're wearing!





SPORTS U.S. Comes to Soccer's Temple In Search of Some Respect ... **ROME — The German swimming star Franzi Van Almsick said later it had swimming star Franzi Van Almsick said later it had almsick broke the world record **The Associated Press** ROME — The German swimming star Franzi Van Almsick said later it had swim instead. **The Associated Press** ROME — The German swimming star Franzi Van Almsick said later it had almsick said later it had almsick said later it had beautiful in 1:57.61. **Unlike Monday, when China swim minstead in the previous record in 1:56.89 (Ludia Poll word cover a Rica's first-ever medal by almsick said later it had black and decision. **The Associated Press** ROME — The German swimming star Franzi Van Almsick said later it had black and decision. **June 1:56.89 (Ludia Poll word cover a Rica's first-ever medal by almsick said later it had black and decision. **June 1:56.89 (Ludia Poll word cover a Rica's first-ever medal by almsick said later it had black and decision. **June 1:56.89 (Ludia Poll word cover a Rica's first-ever medal by almsick said later it had black and decision. **June 1:56.89 (Ludia Poll word cover a Rica's first-ever medal by almsick said later it had black and decision. **June 1:56.89 (Ludia Poll word cover a Rica's first-ever medal by almsick said later it had black and decision. **June 1:56.89 (Ludia Poll word cover a Rica's first-ever medal by almsick said later it had black and decision. **June 1:56.89 (Ludia Poll word cover a Rica's first-ever medal by almsick said later it had black and decision. **June 1:56.89 (Ludia Poll word cover a Rica's first-ever medal by almsick said later it had black and decision. **June 1:56.89 (Ludia Poll word cover a Rica's first-ever medal by almsick said later it had black and decision. **June 1:56.89 (Ludia Poll word cover a Rica's first-ever medal by almsick said later it had black and decision. **June 1:56.89 (Ludia Poll word cover a Rica's first-ever medal by almsick said later it had black and decision. *

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Lorner of Bisham Abhey, the elegant grounds of stone and brick where the England team trains, and there he found the photographers waiting for him. This is something the U.S. press doesn't do any longer, stage photographs that went out with Mickey Manile.

innocent optimists, and in many ways that's true - but not here, and not on Wednesday night. U.S. soccer had iingoistic sup-

lan Thomsen Thomsen port through home matches in the

World Cup, but the general rule is that Americans - outside of the Olympics - rarely band the parties of the second of the second seco together in the manner of the English. The tabloids may be ready with the turnips for England's manager, Terry Venables, if he loses, but the allfor-one-and-one-for-country rhythms of English soccer are foreign to the popular U.S. sports—which basically are played only within America.
England has invited the U.S. team for a first-

ever meeting at Wembley on Wednesday, even posting a \$25,000 reward for the Americans to win. That has brought out criticism on both sides

the American players call it ridicule—but it is the most sporting of English gestures, done for the Americans' own sake. The English think they the Americans' own sake. The ringuish that are going to win, and they don't want anyone to call it a false victory. It is the ultimate compliment to U.S. soccer that the English would want the full respect of having beaten this team.

So when Platt, England's captain, came around the corner, he came to pose automatically for the English cameras. From the crowd of lenses was tossed a balled-up American flag, and Platt held it at first like he didn't know what to do. He tried wearing it in a shawl over his shoulders. At last he grabbed each corner and held it high behind his head as if stretched out by the wind; they loved that one - he looked like General Patton.

T IS historic, in my opinion," Sepp Blatter, general secretary of the international soccer federation, FIFA, said last week in between Olympic meetings in Paris. "That the U.S. is invited to England and invited to play in the temple of football which is Wembley — this is recognition of the value of American football, It is not because they beat England last year, but because of their performance in the World Cup." The concern is that the Americans will lack the inspiration of their hosts, whose failure to qualify

ONDON — David Platt came around the shocking 2-0 loss to the Americans in Boston 15 months ago. This really is something to consider, that the English would be more fired-up to play the Americans; and that the Americans, for their part, might be slightly . . . uninspired?

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that went out with Mickey Mantle.

The English like to believe the Americans are

their World Cup victory over Colombia. Emotionally, and from a strictly American point of view, this match with England is the one everyone had imagined for the World Cup. Never mind the sorry state of English football; until Brazil came along with Romário and his sambadancing public, the U.S. audience mostly had seen soccer through English glasses — the black and white photos of the queen passing forth the trophies, the violence in the stands. That is how Americans typically see soccer internationally.

So, in a sense, this game really is an allexpenses-paid reward for what the Americans accomplished last summer; but it's also the next significant step. If U.S. soccer is going to main-tain respect and grow in its public's eyes, the Americans have to win the attention of England. For England really is the only potential rival capable of igniting some sort of response from the American public; the Mexicans, the Canadians, the Germans, Italians, Brazilians - none of them can make a stir. But if the U.S. soccer team could grow up to antagonize the English on a regular basis - now there's something to win ratings points back home.

RINGLAND is fresh after a summer's rest. and its Premier League took last weekend off in anticipation of this friendly and other internationals Wednesday. England figures to give its best effort, then, while the Americans have the look of a rock band going on tour after a first platinum album. If they look slightly overwhelmed, it's not permanent. Indeed, they're already acting the part, with Alexi Lalas complaining that teammates Cohi Jones and Brad Friedel are being stiffed by the English players union, which will decide Thursday whether to ratify their transfers to the English league.

It's part of the union's struggle to protect English players. For their part, the Americans are complaining about a lack of respect. All underdogs tend to complain like that, but in this case, with this team, the words ring true. So the final score Wednesday might not be so important rivalry begins with an edge the Americans always dreamed it would possess.

and collected the gold medal in the women's 200-meter freestyle at the World Championships on Tuesday after not even qualifying for the final.

An American newcomer, Tom Dolan, also set a world record, in the 400 individual medley, only minutes after Van Almsick's swim.

withdrawn the eighth-fastest so that Van Almsick, who was

The 16-year-old freestyle star responded with a stunning medley after a powerful breastfourth length surge, powering past China's Lu Bin and touching first in 1:56.78. That hroke the eight-year-old mark of 1:57.55 set by Heike Friedrich. another German, in Berlin.

"Without Hase I would never In an apparent tactical move, have done it," said Van Alm-German team officials had sick, who wiped away tears on the medal podium. "I don't qualifier, Dagmar Hase, from know how to thank her and, the women's 200 freestyle final without her, there would never without her, there would never have been this record,"

placing third in 1:57.61.

stroke leg that put him inside the world record. In a close bat- record 2:26.87. China's Yuan tle with countryman Eric Namesnik and Finland's Jani Sie- and Belgium's Brigitte Becue vinen, Dolan, 19, increased his got the bronze in 2:28.85. lead over the final freestyle leg.

and touched in 4:12.30. That was 0.06 inside Tamas Darnyi's world mark set at the lası World Championships three years ago. Sievinen took silver in 4:13.29 and Namesnik won the bronze in 4:15.69.

Unlike Monday, when China nis Pankratov of Russia was

In the women's 200 breast-Dolan took the lead in the stroke, Australia's Samantha Riley went out fast and stayed there to win in a championship in the final and, thanks to a swim Yuan won the silver in 2:27.38

Poland's Rafal Szukala, the Olympic silver medalist and Pyshnenko, Pankratov and Ro-European champion, powered man Tchegolev came home secaway from the field to win the ond for Russia in 7:18.13 and 100 hutterfly in 53.51, the fast- Germany (Andreas Szigai, est performance of the year. Christian Keller, Oliver Lampe Sweden's Lars Frolander and Steffen Zesner) took the placed second in 53.65 and De- bronze in 7:19.10,

Frolander and Pankratov swam against each other again in the 800 freestyle final and

both again collected medals. Both were third-leg swimmers by fourth-leg Anders Holmertz, Sweden won the gold in 7:17.74. The other Swedes were Christer

Wallin and Tommy Werner. Yuri Mukhin, Vladmimir



as the circumstances created from it; and this Arantxa Sánchez Vicario made the U.S. semis Tuesday for the fourth time in five years.

comfortably beating the U.S.A.

Wembley. Even the Americans

who shocked England, 1-0, dur-

ing the 1950 World Cup in Bra-

cans, players who humiliated

Lalas and Tom Dooley, who

headed a goal apiece, are back

for more. But vengeance is more powerful than money, and

England, nowhere near as con-

fused a team it was in Boston,

can pay off those three goals

and more. After that, America's

second coming at Wembley will

months ago, are here.

The pioneers never got to

... And England Will Deliver It, With a Vengeance

ONDON - The stars and stripes are flying over Wembley Stadium for Alexi Lalas and Co. It has taken three score years and eleven, but finally the English have condescended to receive the United States of America in London for a game of soccer.

The way some Catholics dream of a blessing in Rome, so pioneers of U.S. soccer craved a



match in the cradle of the world game. Those early Americans, affiliated with FIFA in 1913, might never have believed that their country would in 1994 stage the biggest World Cup in history, and then be granted an audience at Wembley.

Those old men would have chuckled at England's supposed imperious rulers of the game begging Americans to come. When negotiations between

the two soccer federations become a trifle sticky in the World Cup swelter, England agreed to a match fee plus a \$25,000 bonus if the Americans should win at Wembley. Such a bonus to the opposition is unheard of in sports. It could be interpreted as extreme arrogance or as a foolhardy insult.

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"The idea was to put a little carrot there for the Americans,"

fire? Whatever the aim, the inducement backfired somewhat when a more senior FA official the first place by America."
But Sunil Gulati, the U.S.

federation negotiator, believed necessarily a win.

tie is a drawn game, scores lev- Phyllis Diller and Rasputin."

cl; here, a tie is simply a fixture. are in the money if a cautious patriot Marcelo Balboa.

approach ties up the game. This type of mercenary hype the heart of America's defense?

sprawls, gawky as an ostrich, Yet Balboa has just learned that yet somehow gets the job done. his only offer, from the Mexican

cult figure, elevated him from said an FA spokesman. "It puts college player to World Cup a competitive edge to this personality, and induced Padoriendly match."

personality, and induced Padova to pay \$750,000 to take him Is that friendly as in friendly from America, a country with no pro soccer league, to Italy, the multimillionaire's mecca.

True, Padova was outclassed insisted that the bonus was "a to the tune of 5-0 against Sampcommercial deal, suggested in doria in his first match there on Sunday. By all accounts, Lalas was valiant in a chaotic defense.

It takes more than five goals the \$25,000 was for a tie, not to dent the gung-ho confidence, the defiance of this man. In the So after 71 years, a linguistic summer, his spirit overcame misunderstanding divides Brits taunts. One American chrisand Americans. Over there, a tened Lalas "the love child of

Lalas laughs all the way to If cash were the motivating the bank. Mention his name, factor England thought it to be spell out how much a maverick — rather than a publicity gimmick to stir interest where less than half the tickets have been throw bucks his way. I like the sold — the bonus presumably guy's spirit but cannot fathom was intended to persuade why European clubs should America to come out attacking clamor for him while ignoring Instead, the Yanks think they his gifted and unattached com-

Balboa came back from knee surgery to star at the World Cup. came long after the pioneers. He organized the American rear-But what would they have made guard, he covered and tackled of the irreverent Alexi Lalas at and made up for Lalas's sometimes impulsive rushes, he Red-haired, red-bearded, looked smooth and calm while and red-hot on the guitar, Lalas all around him lost their heads.

Summer turned Lalas into a club Puebla, has fallen through. England, orchestrated by the midfielder John Barnes, who ollege player to World Cup has been ticking off the British was born and bred a Jamaican. Home Office and the English Professional Players' Association over their protectionist policies in failing to open doors to two of his countrymen.

Lalas called the delay in zil never received an invitation. granting work permits to Cobi But now the modern Ameri-Jones and Brad Friedel "a joke." "It's just another form of the England, 2-0, in Boston 15

lack of respect that we American players get," he said, "I really hope they grant these guys permission to play because in essence its you guys who are missmg out on two characters who could add an unbelievable element to English football. If you go through life with blinkers on you miss so much on the periphery. If they don't come to Eng. probably be in the year 2065. land they'll go somewhere else."

Lalas concluded, "I'd love to play in England, but I'm not going to go where American layers aren't wanted."

Spoken like the sportsman he is, with plenty of heart and little elegance. Lalas has a point; England still has a superior air and a door half closed to foreigners.

But Jones, largely used as a World Cup reserve, and Friedel, who has played for no one since last May, have lately been more evident on the beach than the playing field.

For what it matters, I foresee

In Secret, Selig Meets U.S. Aide

The Associated Press NEW YORK - With four days left until the deadline he set canceling the season, the acting baseball commissioner, Bud Selig, met secretly with Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich.

"I think there is a very good possibility we are not going to have a World Series this year and that would be the first time since 1904," Reich said.

Neither Selig nor Reich announced the meeting. which took place Monday in Milwaukee and was disclosed by another owner.

Selig confirmed the meeting took place but wouldn't comment on what was said.

Sánchez Vicario, Sabatini in Semis

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vibriela Sahatini of Argentina balance in between those two." fought into the semifinals of the U.S. Open on Tuesday.

In a hattle of mistakes, Sanchez Vicario outlassed No. 5 the fourth time in the last five Kimiko Date of Japan, 6-3, 6-0, years, She had 16 winners and before Sabatini hung on to beat the unseeded American Gigi Fernandez, 6-2, 7-5,

In a men's fourth round match, Jonas Bjorkman of Swe- all, great theater. den beat Joern Renzenhrink of

then took charge in the second until Sahatini, the 1990 U.S. Open champion, found the comedy of errors.

make a mistake, so both became event unseeded but playing his overcautious. One Sabatini serve was clocked at 58 mph (93 kph), so slow that Fernandez as I have ever played," Agassi as I have ever played," Agassi said after eliminating Chang, 6swing and sent her return cross-

serve didn't reach her own service line, landing less than 10 court. feet (3 meters) in front of her. She nearly repeated that performance in the last game of the match, and finished with eight couble-faults.

"I had some troubles, especially at the end," Sabauni said. batini's first since 1990.

In the opening set of the first match, it appeared as if neither Sanchez Vicario nor Date could hold serve - there were service breaks in the first, second, fifth,

sixth, seventh and ninth games. For Date, things then got worse. In all, she had 39 unforced errors, two-thirds of them in the opening set, against only 12 winners.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatches "I think my body was tired, NEW YORK — Second-physically tired, but my spirit was up for it." Date said. cario of Spain and No. 8 Ga- "However, there was no good

Sánchez Vicario, who lost to Monica Seles in the 1992 final here, reached the semifinals for years. She had 16 winners and 14 unforced errors.

On Monday night, Andre Agassi showed he could take his act to Broadway. It was, after

Spicing his tremendous shot-Germany in a five-set struggle, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3.

Fernandez, a surprise semifi
Real struggle, and a dash of flash, Agassi hooked up with sixth-seeded Michael Chang for five nalist at Wimbledon earlier this sets of crowd-pleasing tennis. summer, dropped the first set. And when it was over, the unseeded Agassi had a spot in the men's quarterfinals.

A finalist here in 1990, Agasrange with her top-spin passing si's ranking had dropped pre-shots. What followed was a cipitously since he won Wimbledon two years ago. He came Neither player wanted to into this year's last Grand Slam best tennis since 1992.

"I am hitting the ball as well ourt wide.

Later, a Sabatini second

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He will do that against 13thseeded Thomas Muster, a 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4 fourth-round winner over No. 3 Sergi Bruguera, a clay-court specialist and two-

time French Open champion. The other quarterfinal pair-The semifinal berth was Saing in the bottom half of the draw will pit No. 9 Todd Mar

tin against unseeded Bernd Karbacher of Germany. Martin advanced when Richey Reneberg suffered a pulled hamstring in his left leg

and was forced to retire. The women's quarterfinal pairings were completed when No. 4 Mary Pierce ousted Iva

Majoli of Croatia, 6-1, 6-2.

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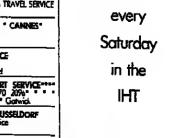
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A Small Oversight

By Russell Baker

up a list of New York's living go to the well with," he said. human treasures and that they are to be bonored soon at one of the better hotels.

My feelings are not hurt just because I am not on that list. Indeed one of these living treasures, John Guare, is a man I count as a friend, and I shall be

It's honor enough to be able to say. "It's nice, Mailer, that you have the Nobel Prize for Literature, but one of my friends happens to be a living treasure of the cheese shop with Guare?"

Inalberstam's sharp reporter's gaze suddenly became razor-like. "Did Johnson ever go to the cheese shop with Guare?" he demanded.

Over the years I saw him of the cheese shop with Guare?" friends happens to be a living treasure of New York City." Well, my friendship with

Guare is not so deep as a well, but it is at least as wide as a cheese-shop door. That's where I met him - in a cheese-shop door in Nantucket. He had just bought some feta cheese.

This is the great playwright John Guare," said the actor accompanying me, juicily caress-ing his diction on the chance that Guare had a new role up his sleeve full of juicy diction.
"Would you believe they're passing this off as feta cheese?

Guare asked me, urging me to take a hite. "This isn't feta cheese," he said to the clerk. "It's Wensleydale." Since then I have seen Guare several times at a distance, and he has always waved back.

As I once told Lyndon Johnson, "John Guare is a man you can go to the cheese shop with." And now, a living treasure . . .

A few years ago another list of New York's living treasures was compiled. That one was drawn up by David Halber-stam, the distinguished author

and book salesman. Yes, it was Halberstam, I remember well because he is a friend of mine. An even closer friend than the living treasure John Guare. Our friendship was forged in a chance meeting years ago when he was writing "The Best and the Brightest" and was interviewing people who had known Lyndon Johnson.

By Russell Baker He telephoned. Twe heard
NEW YORK — I see that Lyndon Johnson once told Dean
Rusk you were a man he could

Would I sit for an interview?
"Actually," I explained,
"Lyndon didn't tell Dean Rusk that I was a man he could go to the well with. I told Lyndon that John Guare was a man he, Lyndon, could go to the cheese

shop with."
Halberstam's sharp report-

in restaurants on the Upper East Side, and he always said, "How's the cheese treating you?"

So when Halberstam compiled his list of New York's living treasures, I was not really hurt about being omitted. It did seem a little odd, though, that he had included my friend Jules

Feiffer, the cartoonist.

Now mind you, Feiffer is a friend of mine too from way back. How far back? Let's just say that I call him "Jules."

So I was glad to see Jules ronounced a living treasure by Halberstam, and wasn't hurt at all about not getting the same honor. Look, I mean, if you're really a living treasure, you don't need somebody to tell you, do you? Who cares that people who confer the prize don't always get it right?

Sooner or later my turn will come, and it's in anticipation that I'm asking New York's Senator D'Amato to provide the city's living treasures with

special legal recognition. Why Senator D'Amato? Because he is, after all, the champion of many a new death penalty in the crime bill:

To show that living treasures are really special to New York, I suggest D'Amato press for a new law that will make capital punishment mandatory for anybody who kills one. They don't let you get away with killing bald eagles, do they?

New York Times Service

Paris by Night: A New Reason to Call It City of Light

By John Rockwell New York Times Service

DARIS - Paris calls itself the City of Light. In I the daytime, despite subtle shifts caused by pollution and worldwide weather patterns, the diffuse northern sunlight has remained fairly constant over the centuries. Or so paintings, photographs and novelistic descriptions suggest.

But nighttime is different, and the notion of a city of light, a slogan adopted with the widespread electrification of Paris in the late 19th century, has meant different things in different

Now, reflecting rapid technological evolu-tion in the last 15 years—and the rapidity with which the centralized French bureaucracy can respond to such changes - the nighttime illumination of Paris has become more pervasive, striking and subtly beautiful than ever.

Paris lighting is everywhere, bathing ancient neighborhoods in a soft, enveloping glow. The art of public lighting has grown into a full-fledged, artistically self-conscious profession, with public support, the active involvement of politicians and, now, an influence that is spreading throughout Western and Eastern Europe.

The most dazzling recent addition to the illuminated Paris skyline came last fall, when the Cour Napoléon of the Louvre was lighted for the opening of the Richelieu wing. That elaborate and costly display, with thousands of tiny lights pinpointing every architectural de-tail of the palace's vast central courtyard, turned out to be an all the more flamboyant expenditure of public funds by being merely temporary. It has been dismantled now, with the Grand Louvre awaiting a comprehensive lighting scheme when the refurbishment of the museum is completed in 1997.

The latest Paris lighting project will be equally ambitious. Jacques Chirac, the mayor of Paris, had long sought to illuminate the historic bridges over the Seine. On July 4, the Pont Notre-Dame and the Pont au Change, which are the first two bridges to the east of the Pont Neuf on the northern side of the Ile de la Cité,

were introduced in their new electrified dress. By the end of 1995, 11 more bridges in the heart of the city will be similarly illuminated.

The bridge project reveals the roles played by the various personalities and agencies in the lighting of Paris. The initiative came from Chirac and the Street Directorate of the mayor's office, which is responsible for the illumination of monuments and for basic street lighting. (The national Ministry of Culture gets involved only when a building is a state-run national monument, like the Louvre.)

Until recently, nearly all French public lighting was handled both conceptually and technically by the state electricity monopoly, Electricité de France. The company has a special division, the Service Eclairage Public, devoted solely to public lighting.



The Pont au Change, an example of the new lighting of Paris landmarks.

The company also has its own Paris art allery, the Espace Electra on the Left Bank. Among recent exhibitions there were "Paris fille Lumière," which offered projects by international artists including the Americans Bill fontana and Max Neuhaus, and a one-man sublest of the four, epitomizes French aesthetics and by Jama Kersale, whose lighting the company also have been considered to Yam Kersale, whose lighting the company also has its own Paris art trasts sharply, for better and for worse, with the more cumbersome American tradition of public hearings and political clashes in the commissioning of public art.

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installed all over the world. Electricité de France's lighting division remains the principal resource for the technical realization of lighting designs, but the designs themselves are now often farmed out to the growing field of independent lighting designers and to lighting artists like Kersale.

For the first two bridges in the Seine bridge project the mayor's office organized a competi-tion in which four finalists emerged. The Service Eclairage devised computer realizations of what the projects would look like, which consisted of computer-screen images resembling brilliantly realistic color photographs.

Chirac then requested their display on four adjacent monitors, said Dominique Kaczmarek of the Service Eclairage, strode into the room, cast a glance and made his personal decision very quickly." This imperious process con-

father-son team called Etudes et Créations d'Ambiance, it uses a myriad of small, highefficiency lights mounted directly on the bridges to cast a searching but sensuously indirect glow onto the structures. The most obvious contrast to this scheme was a proposal to place strong spotlights on the banks of the Seine, casting black, dramatie shadows under the

bridges' arches.
"In the 1950s, the idea was to show a monument as if it were day," said Pierre Bideau, a creator of what he likes to call "mises en lumière." It was Bideau who, eight years ago. designed the golden new lighting for the Eiffel Tower, which remains the most striking single

piece of public lighting in all of Paris.
"Now," Bideau continued, "we try to translate the night, to evoke different sentiments than the day, to reveal different details. We seek to create an atmosphere, an ambiance."

All this has been made possible by the com-mercial development since the late 1970s of small, high-efficiency halogen lights, which permit a range of color without the use of filters and which brought the cost of electricity for such projects, to public officials made nervous by the energy crisis of the '70s, to within reasonable limits.

Electricité de France has been particularly active in exploring such technology (although it was Philips, the Dutch electronics concern, that handled the Eiffel Tower). In the workshops of the Service Eclairage Public, alongside the computer realization room, are a host of newly designed rigs and housings that can project and reflect strings of small lights and be installed directly onto the ledges and cornices of ornately decorated Renaissance, Baroque, rococo and 19th-century structures.

"These buildings were conceived at a timewhen electricity did not exist," Kaczmarek said. "You can't illuminate buildings from above, like the sun; you blind the people below. But illuminating from the bottom up reverses natural light. You need small reflectors to avoid dark pits and shadowy blackness and to diffuse the light in a harmonious manner."

Not all public lighting designers are French. but most of them are, and it is the French, whose ideas and techniques are spreading throughout Europe. Electricité de France last year combined with the state electricity company of Italy to illuminate several major Italian monuments. And the French recently completed another project to light the castle that broods over Prague.

It is in France, bowever, that French ideas have been most extensively and elaborately realized. And those ideas most definitely reflect a French sensibility. Despite the color possibil-itles opened up by halogen lights, the color range in Paris remains primarily white through a warm yellow to gold, a palette that Bideau called "more subtle, more refined" than the sometimes garish public lighting in New York.

That harmonious sameness reflects the unanimity, or perhaps the uniformity, of the Paris cityscape. It is comparable to the 19th-century architecture that defines the "newer" parts of the city and whose facades are religiously preserved to matter how high-tech the interiors behind them.

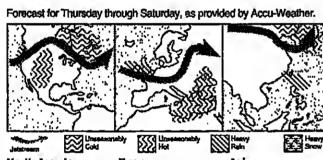
That conformity is enforced by a fierce attention to building and lighting codes, mixed with an unwritten pressure against deviation from accepted aesthetic norms. Which pressure, in turn, might seem to dampen any French equiva-lents to the unbridled individuality that characterizes much American public lighting.

"Every project, from state to municipal to private, has to conform to the rules of the city of Paris," Kaczmarek said. "But above all, there is a consensus."

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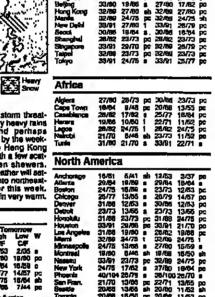
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France (30 percent). He was dismissed by Scibu and Hermes in December 1992. Meanwhile, Erik Mortensen, announced that he would not renew his contract as artistle director of the fashion house.

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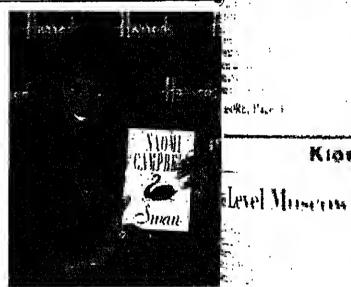
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razak Gurnah, "Paradise," and Jill Paton Walsh, "Knowledge of Angels." The prize, with carries a £20,000 (\$31,000) award, will be announced on Oct. 11. Jerry Lewis and other celebrities raised

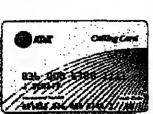
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Michael Jackson and his wife, Lisa Marie Presley, visited the Euro Disney theme park near Paris in an effort to revive the fortunes of the financially ailing park. The newlyweds left Disneyland Hotel on Tuesday after a 48-hour stay, in which they appeared on the hotel balcony two nights in a row. Last week the couple visited the Riviera and stayed with a Saudi prince, Walid ibn Talal ibn Abdulaziz, who is investing in Euro Disney.



SWAN'S WAY — Supermodel Naomi Campbell at an autographing party in London for her novel "Swan." which is about a model who wants to get out of the fashion biz.

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